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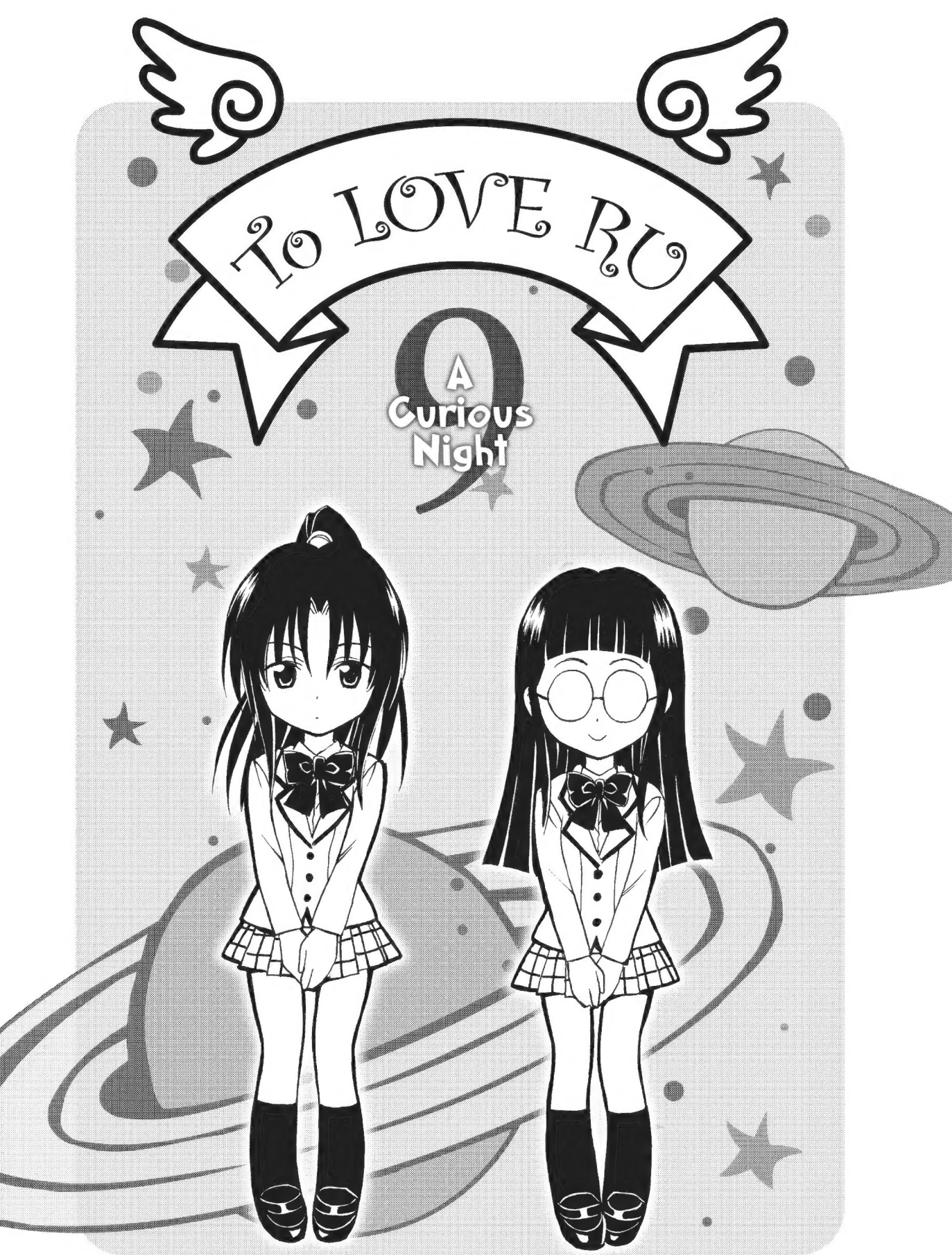
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Characters & Story

Super-sweet, super-innocent Rito, along with Planet Deviluke's Princess Lala--the girl whose beauty is the pride of the cosmos--and Rito's classmate Haruna, are woven together throughout this cute, teensy-bit naughty, slapstick romantic comedy!!



Run and Ren

Lala's childhood friend who made a marriage pact with her when they were very young. In order to make good on that promise, he transferred to Sainan High School. When they sneeze, the boy Ren and the girl Run switch places.



Lala Satalin Deviluke

The first princess of Planet Deviluke, seat of power for the entire Milky Way Galaxy. She rejected the suitors her father selected for her, and ran away from home to Earth. However, after truly falling for Rito--whom she met in a chance encounter--they've started living together. Somehow, even though the fact that she's an alien was a secret (without her even really being aware of the cover-up) a trivial occurrence let the truth slip out. Everybody pretty much took it in stride.



Peke

A Universal Costume Robot, built by Lala. He can transform into a variety of shapes, taking the form of a dress, a uniform, and more.



Yuuki Rito

A first year student in high school. As it turns out, after Lala warped away from her ship, a sudden bath-time encounter led to them living together. He's a late-bloomer when it comes to romance. He was in the middle of trying to confess his feelings for Haruna--the girl he's crushed on since junior high--when, in the heat of the moment, he accidentally confessed to Lala, who appeared in between them. He ended up becoming her lone fiancé.



Sairenji Haruna

A girl who has been in the same class as Rito since junior high and who seems to secretly like him! She is a quiet, mild-mannered, prim and proper beauty. However, when her fear hits extreme levels, she tends to fly into a panic and totally lose it...



Yuuki Mikan

Rito's little sister. Rather than taking issue with the whole "Lala is an alien" thing, Mikan welcomes her into their home with open arms. She had to grow up fast and is quite a stable, level-headed person.



Tenjouin Saki

A super-rich and upper-crusty girl who is one year ahead of Rito and his pals in school. She holds herself in high esteem and burns with a passion that makes her see Lala as a rival. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, you can bet she'll be picking a fight with Lala.

Oshizu

A ghost who died 400 years ago, with the ability to possess living humans.



Kotegawa Yui

A classmate of Rito and friends who is uncompromising in her refusal to permit any flouting of public morality. She has marked Rito and Lala as people to be extra cautious of!



The school nurse at Sainan High School, which Rito and friends attend, and an alien like Lala and company. Her secret job is providing medical care for aliens living on Earth.



Ryouko Mikado

Yami (Golden Darkness)

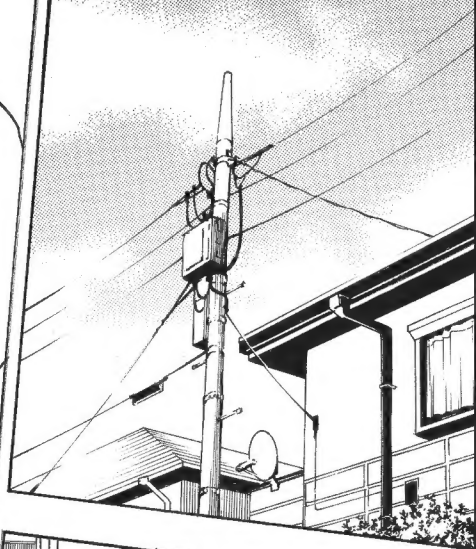
An assassin with a reputation as the deadliest in all the universe. She came to Earth on a mission to take Rito out, but her attitude has slowly been changing ever since she first met Lala!





TROUBLE 71:
THE ENEMY OF MY
ENEMY IS MY FRIEND?

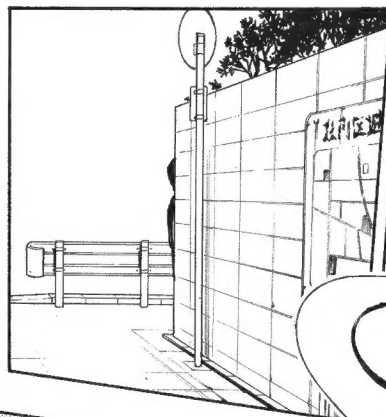




TMP TMP TMP TMP...
AAAAA...

**CRAAAP!
WE'RE
LATE!!**

**GUESS
WE MAYBE
SHOULDA
HUSTLED
A BIT
MORE!**

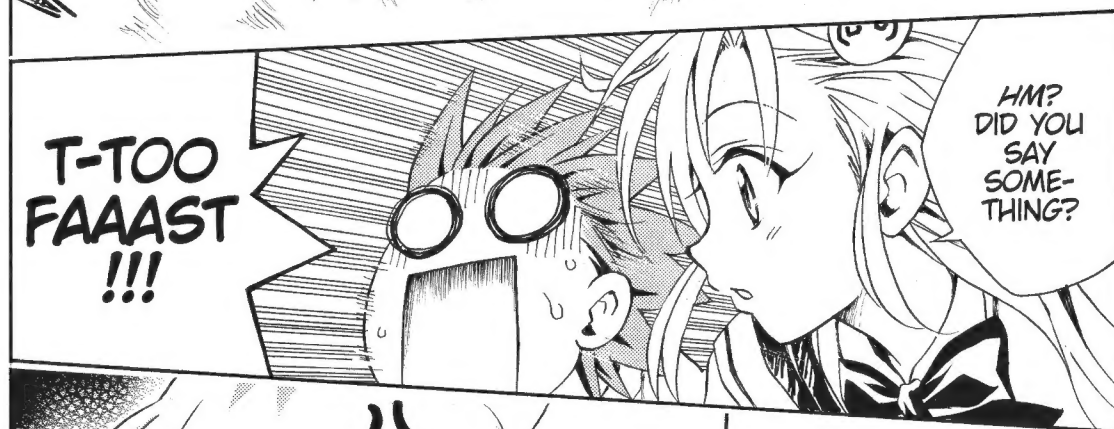
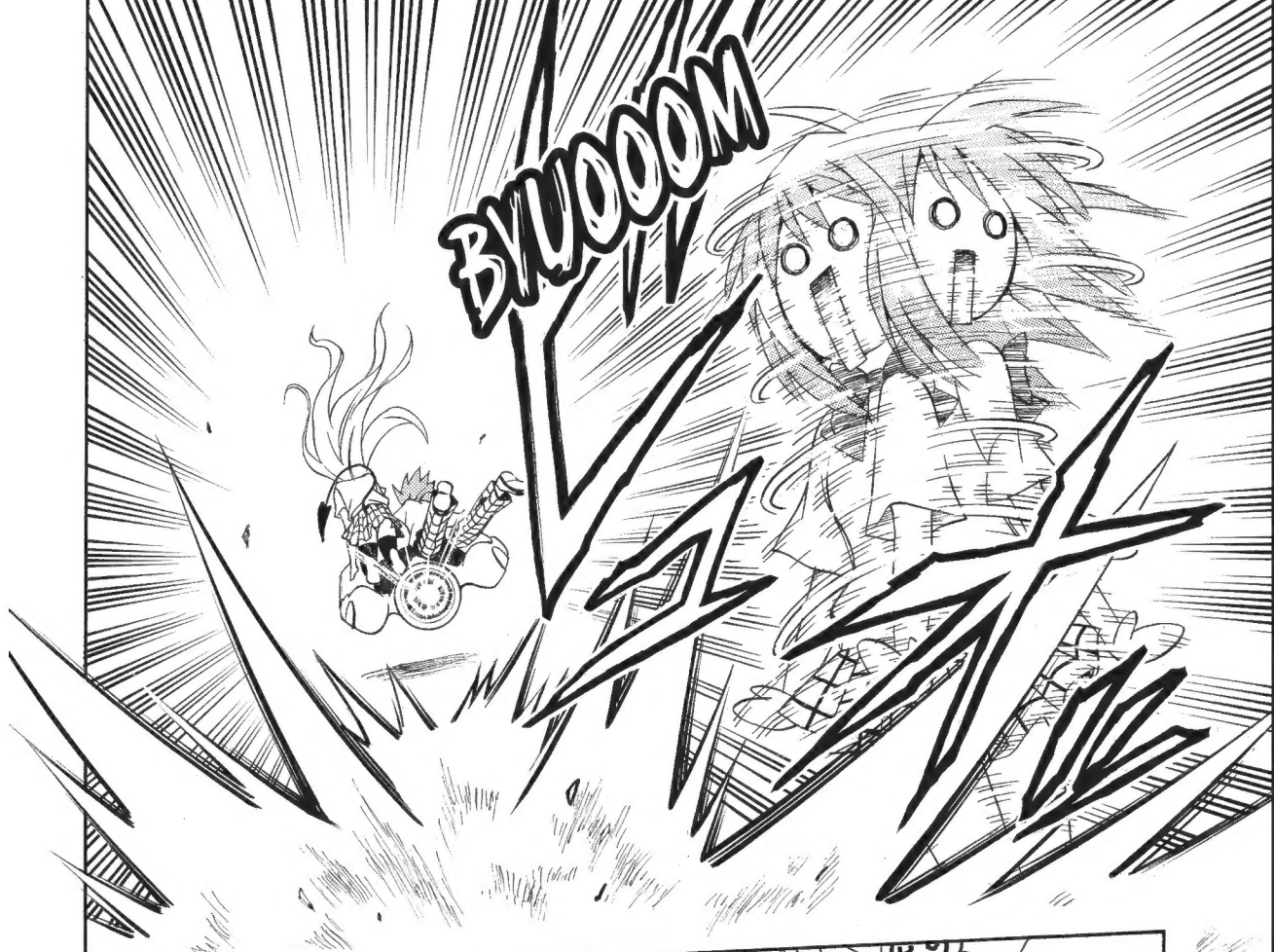


**HERE,
RITO!
HOP
ON!**

**RITO-
KUUN!
LALA-
CHAAAN!**

**WHAT
A CO-
INKY-DINK,
RUNNING
INTO
YOU TWO
HERE...**

**ROLLY-
SKATE
BOARD-
KUN!!**



T-TOO
FAAAST
!!!

HM?
DID YOU
SAY
SOME-
THING?

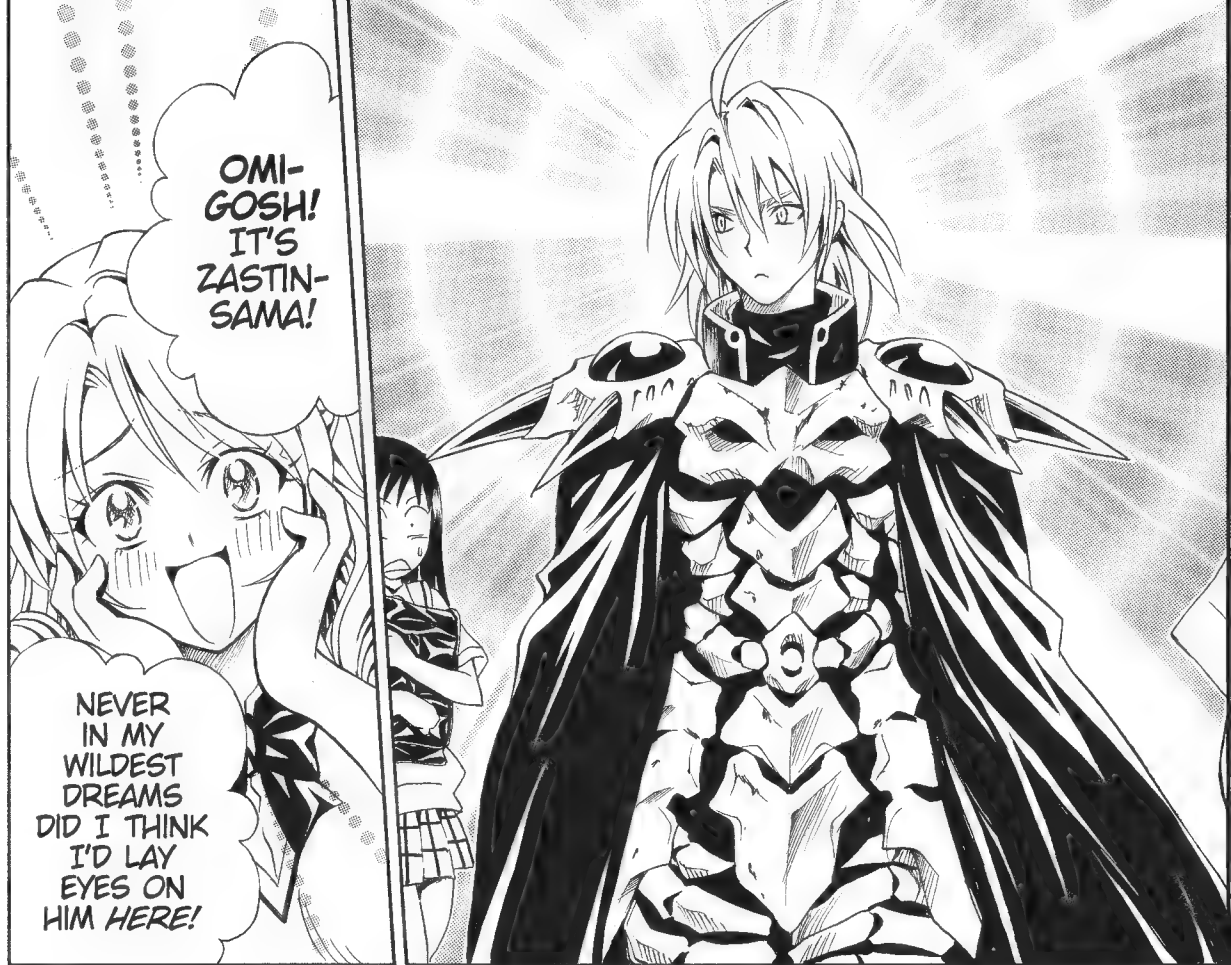


GRR...
LALA!
INTER-
FERING
WITH ME
AND
RITO-KUN
AGAIN!!

AARGH!!

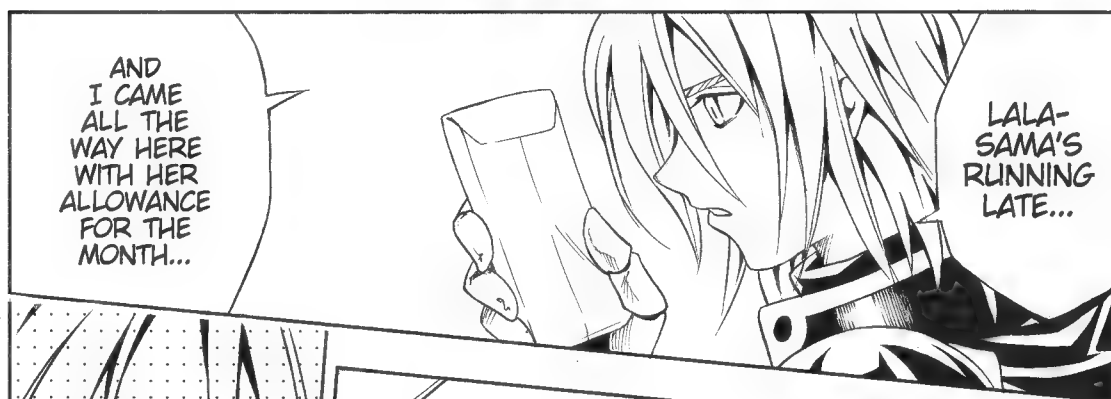
FWUMP





OMI-
GOSH!
IT'S
ZASTIN-
SAMA!

NEVER
IN MY
WILDEST
DREAMS
DID I THINK
I'D LAY
EYES ON
HIM HERE!



AND
I CAME
ALL THE
WAY HERE
WITH HER
ALLOWANCE
FOR THE
MONTH...

LALA-
SAMA'S
RUNNING
LATE...



HRM?

I
SUPPOSE I
SHOULD'VE
GONE
DIRECTLY
TO THE
HOUSE
AFTER
ALL...



ZASTI-
IIIIN!
GET
OUTTA
THE
WAA-
AAAY!!



ZASTIN-
SAMA-
AAA!!

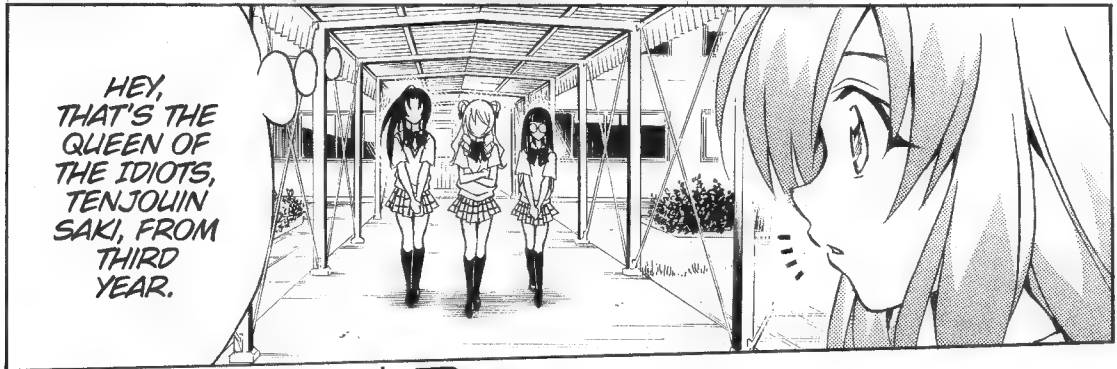
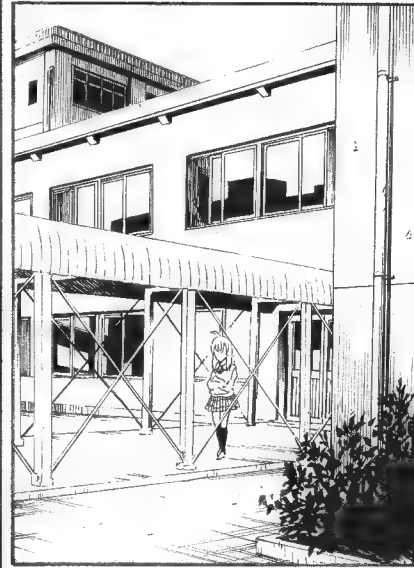
AAAAAAKUT!

GONK!!



BUT
ALL BY
MYSELF...
I'M NOT
SURE...

UGH!
THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
I CAN
DO TO
TEACH THAT
LALA A
LESSON~!



HEY,
THAT'S THE
QUEEN OF
THE IDIOTS,
TENJOUIN
SAKI, FROM
THIRD
YEAR.

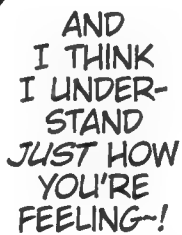


I
THINK
I CAN
USE
THIS...



MY
SYMPA-
THIES,
SAKI-
SAMA...

HMPH!
THANKS TO
LALA, MY
OPPORTUNITY
TO GET CLOSE
TO ZASTIN-
SAMA WAS
UTTERLY
RUINED!



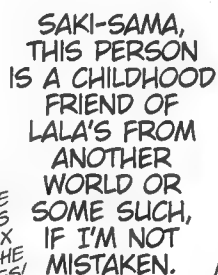
AND
I THINK
I UNDER-
STAND
JUST HOW
YOU'RE
FEELING~!



SAKI-
SENPAI!



NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!
I'M
RUN!



SAKI-SAMA,
THIS PERSON
IS A CHILDHOOD
FRIEND OF
LALA'S FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD OR
SOME SUCH,
IF I'M NOT
MISTAKEN.

AND I
HEAR SHE
CHANGES
HER SEX
WHEN SHE
SNEEZES!



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



I THOUGHT
YOU
MIGHT BE
INTERESTED
IN WORKING
WITH ME...
TO PLAY
A LITTLE
PRANK OF
OUR OWN
ON HER.



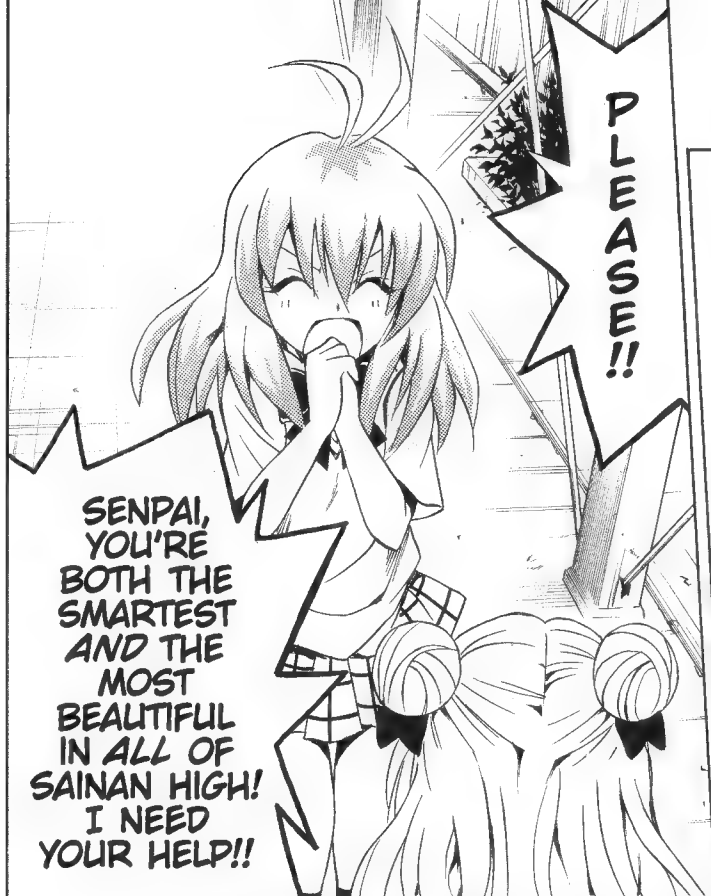
AND
SO,
SENPAI...



ON THE
CONTRARY,
SHE WAS
ALWAYS
TORMENTING
ME.



OH,
NO.
NOT AN
OLD
FRIEND...



SENPAI,
YOU'RE
BOTH THE
SMARTEST
AND THE
MOST
BEAUTIFUL
IN ALL OF
SAINAN HIGH!
I NEED
YOUR HELP!!

PLEASE!!

YOU
MUST BE
JOKING.
WHY WOULD
I WANT TO
ENGAGE
IN SUCH
CHILDISH
ACTIVITIES?

A
PRANK?



IN ALL
OF
SAINAN
HIGH?!

THE
SMART-
EST...
AND
MOST
BEAUTI-
FUL...



WHOA,
THIS
CHICK'S
TOO
EASY!



Blush...

W-WELL,
I SUPPOSE
I CAN'T
REFUSE,
IF YOU'RE
BEGGING
ME.



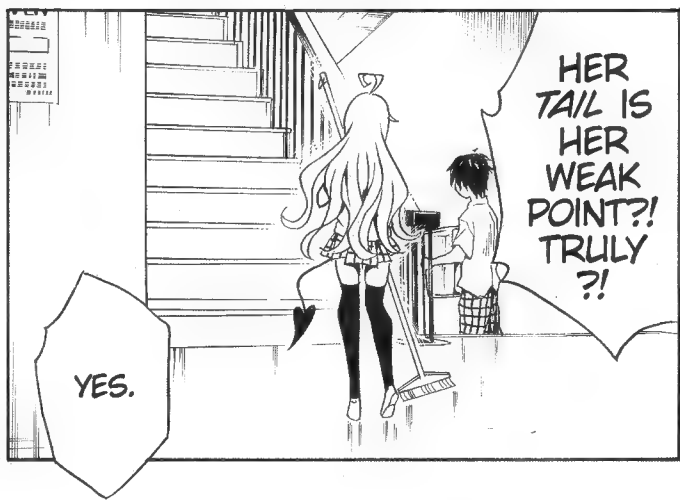
ACTUALLY, I'VE
Pssst ALREADY
Pssst... GOT
SOME-
THING IN
MIND.

SO,
HOW
WILL
WE DO
IT?

♪



I'LL
GET HER
ATTENTION,
AND THEN
YOU DO
LIKE WE
PLANNED,
SENPAI!



YES.

HER
TAIL IS
HER
WEAK
POINT?!
TRULY
?!



JUST
LUCKY!

OH,
HIYA,
RIN-
CHAN!
HOW
ARE
YOU?



LALA-
CHA-
AAN!



EEK
!!

SPLOOSH



TRIP

OH!



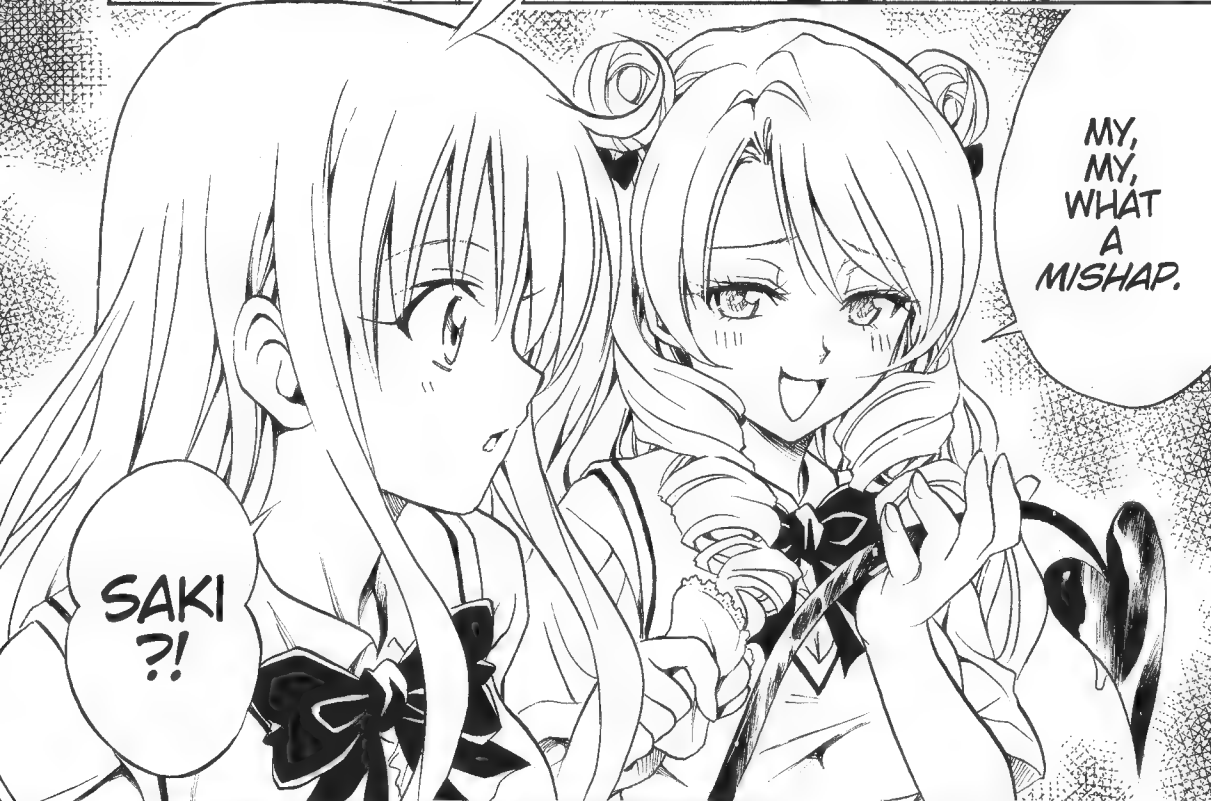
YEAH!
IT JUST
GOT ON
MY TAIL,
THAT'S
ALL.



L-LALA-
SAMA,
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?!



OH MY!
LALA-
CHAN,
I'M SO
SORRY!
ARE YOU
OKAY?!



SAKI
?!

MY,
MY,
WHAT
A
MISHAP.



SHF...

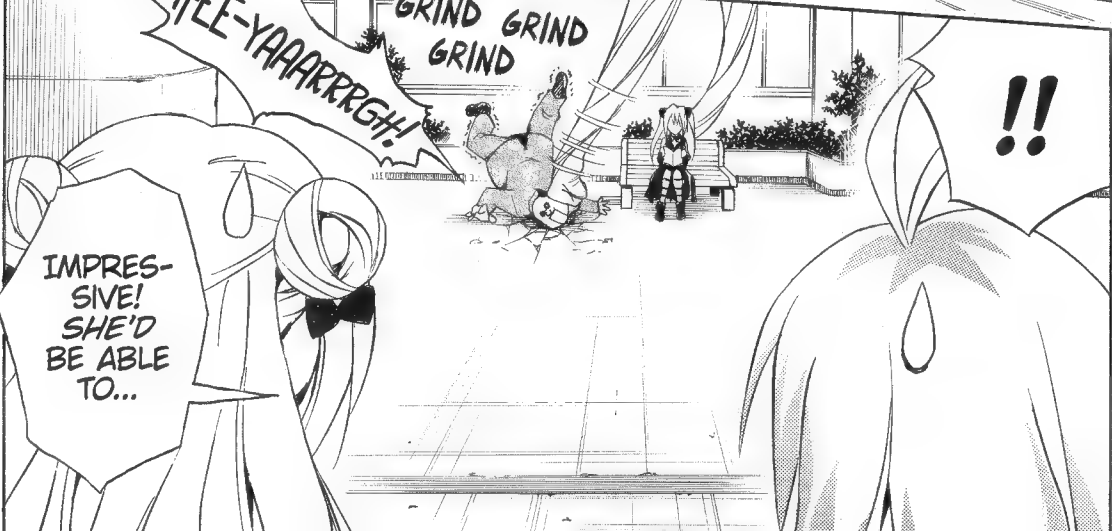
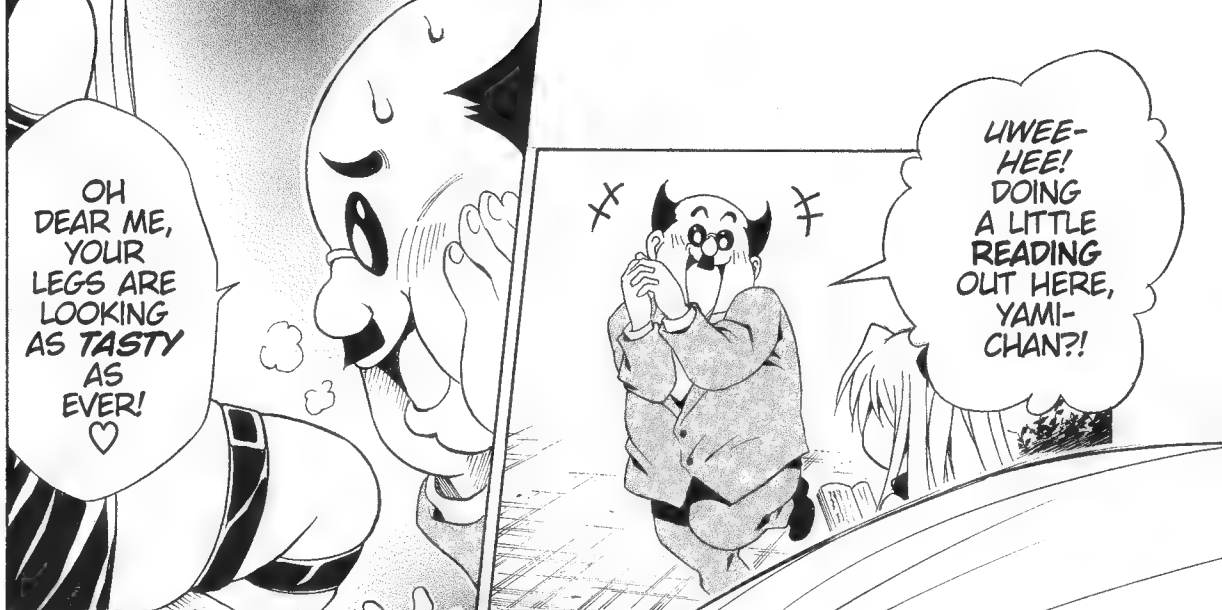
I'LL
DRY
IT OFF
FOR
YOU.





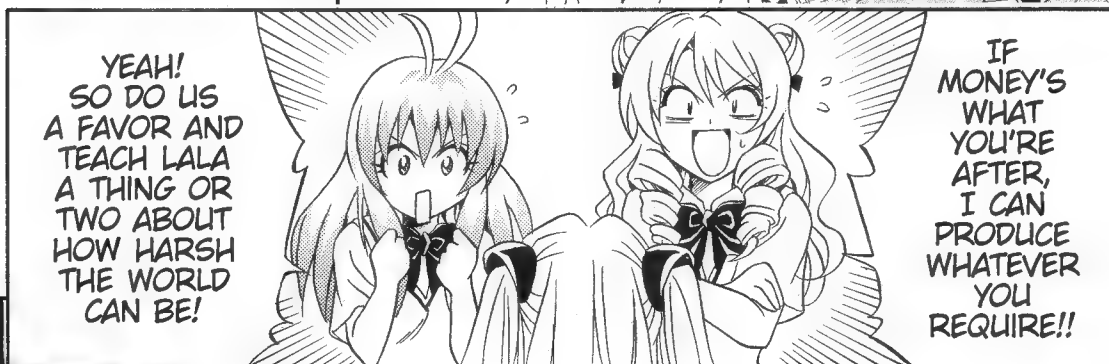








ARE
YOU
SURE?
MY
RATES
ARE NOT
CHEAP.



YEAH!
SO DO US
A FAVOR AND
TEACH LALA
A THING OR
TWO ABOUT
HOW HARSH
THE WORLD
CAN BE!

IF
MONEY'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
AFTER,
I CAN
PRODUCE
WHATEVER
YOU
REQUIRE!!



VERY
WELL.



YOUR
TARGET
IS THE
PRINCESS,
IS IT?

Character File

10 The Principal

☆The Principal of Sainan High School

The long-established principal of Sainan High School! (bitter laugh)



☆Personality

As is quite easily understood from this manga, he's a pervy principal. If we're talking about folks that give free reign to all of their desires, he's in a league of his own, right? (Ha ha!)



☆Position in this Manga

Since this manga has a lot of scenes set in a school, of course we had to create a principal-type character. But what kind of principal was he to be? The usual old, kindly type? A beautiful, sexy woman, like is standard in this manga? Or maybe a gorgeous, hunk of a man? We just had so many choices. So, why did we go with this one? We figured it would be fun!♪ We figured that if we had *one* character with a personality like this, we could do a lot of really naughty, pervy gags. In another way, I could say that the scene where he let Lala transfer to the school because she was cute was where the entire character ended up coming from. He was born from that one single comment, ha ha!



☆Actually...

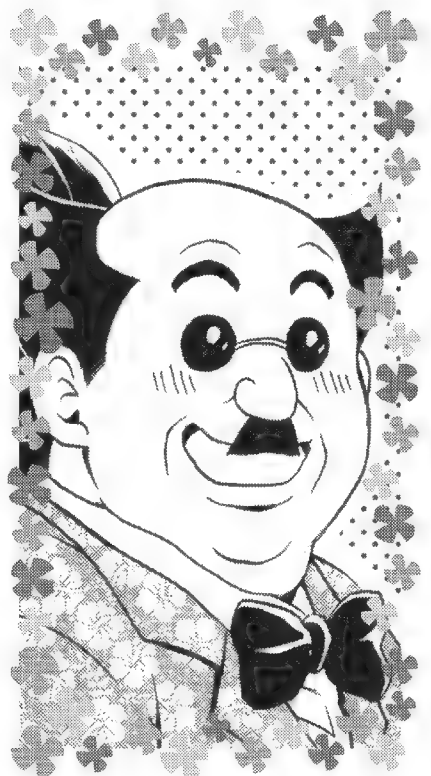
For a while, I actually wondered if the principal should be an alien too. You know, like a naughty, twisted alien. I guess there wasn't much demand, so we didn't end up going that route. (Plus, alien or Earthling, it wouldn't really have changed his personality.)



☆Name

His name? Oh, uh... He doesn't have one! Yabuki-san and I talked about it a bit, but we decided just calling him "the principal" would be good enough!♪

Hasemi



TROUBLE 72:
THE STRONGEST GIRL
IN THE UNIVERSE






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IN THE UNIVERSE



TO LOVERU







AS THE ASSASSIN GOLDEN DARKNESS, I MUST DO BATTLE WITH THE PRINCESS.

I'VE TAKEN ON A CONTRACT.



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE !!

WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?! YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT?!



C'MON, LALA! SAY SOMETHING!



WHAT KIND OF RIDICULOUS...



I WANNA WATCH SOME TV THOUGH, SO LET'S MAKE IT QUICK.

UNDERSTOOD.



FINE BY ME~! ♪

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANNA HAVE A CONTEST OF STRENGTH!



OKIE-
DOKIE!

UH,
LALA?
I DON'T
THINK
THIS
IS A
GAME...

AND
PLEASE
REFRAIN
FROM
UTILIZING ANY
OF THOSE
INVENTIONS
THAT
YOU'RE SO
PROFICIENT
WITH.

I'D LIKE
YOU TO
TAKE
THIS FIGHT
COMPLETELY
SERI-
OUSLY.

NOW
THEN...

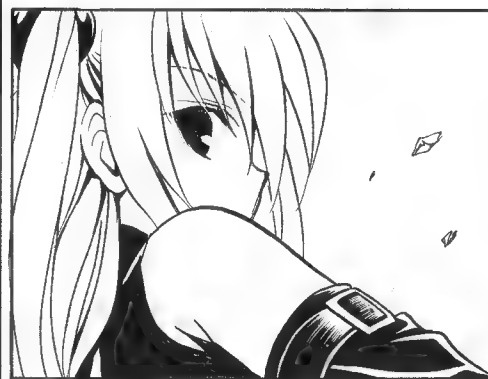
LET'S
BEGIN.

SHU-RU-RU





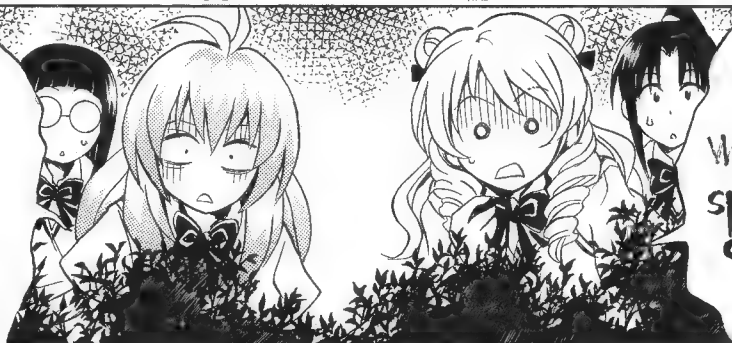
JUST AS I
SUSPECTED,
THIS
BATTLE
WILL TAKE
A LITTLE
MORE
THAN THE
USUAL...



SHE
CAN DO
THAT TO
THE WALL
WITH THE
BLOWBACK
FROM A
SINGLE
PUNCH...



I...It's
Like
something
out of a
fighting
manga,
isn't it?



Wh...
What a
specta-
cle...!

GOLDEN
DARK-
NESS
CAN
DO IT...

SHE CAN
TEACH
LALA THE
MEANING
OF THE
WORD
"DEFEAT"!



Still,
money
well
spent,
no?

Oho
ho...!



TH...
THINGS
ARE
GETTING
PRETTY
WILD
HERE...!

KOFF!

KOFF!

ROLL
ROLL ROLL

AGH
?!

DOOMP

Urgh



Gahh!

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
TO RITO-
KUN?!

BO-CAN

WHY
ARE YOU
ALWAYS
BUMPING
INTO
ME LIKE
THAT?!

LRMBL

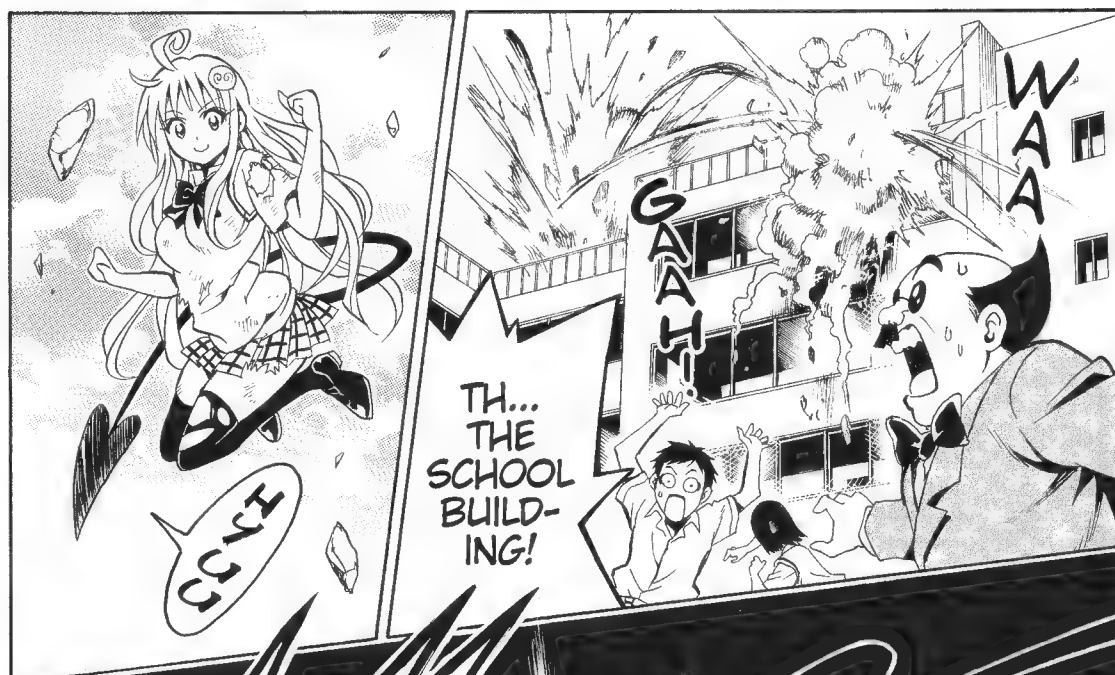
OUCH-
IES...

LRMBL

PEKE,
YOU
OKAY?

J-JUST
FINE.
I'LL HAVE
YOUR
CLOTHES
RECON-
STRUCTED
SHORTLY!











TH-
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
GOLDEN
DARK-
NESS-
SAN!!

AT THIS
RATE,
SHE'S
GONNA
END UP
GETTING
US
KILLED!



LALA-SAMA,
THE INTERVALS
FOR CLOTHING
REGENERATION
ARE TOO
SHORT!
I CAN'T
KEEP UP!

IT'S
FINE,
DOESN'T
MATTER!



LIKE-
WISE.

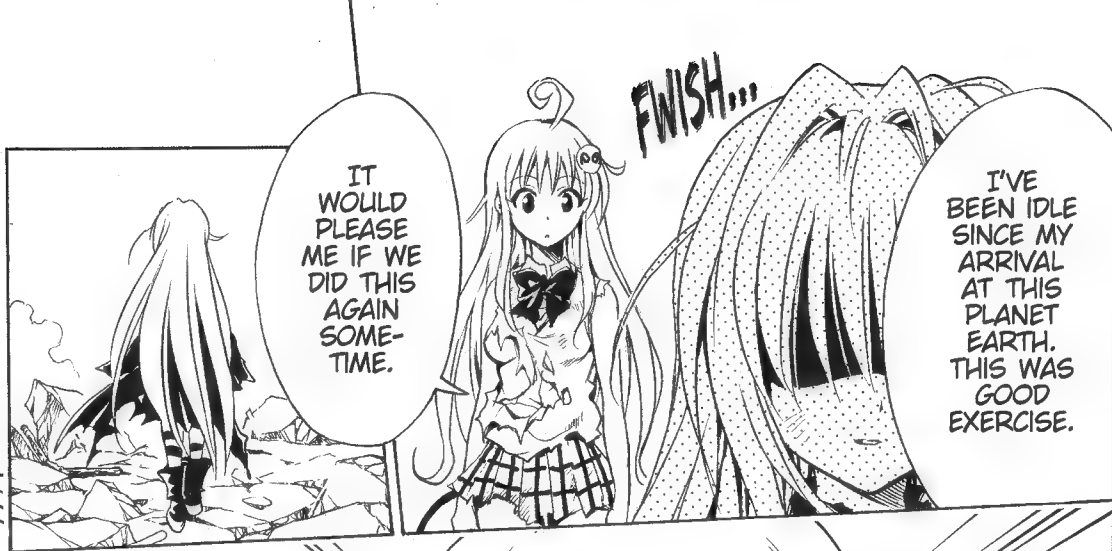


I'VE
BEEN
SAVING
THIS MOVE
FOR THE
RIGHT
TIME...
TIME TO
SHOW
IT OFF!





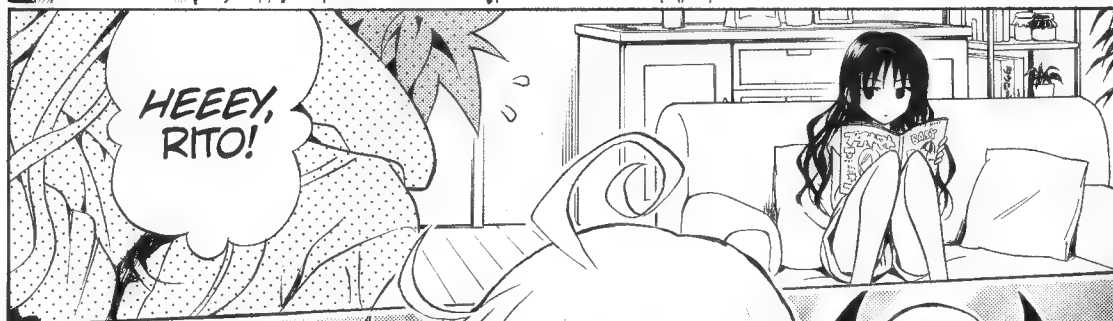
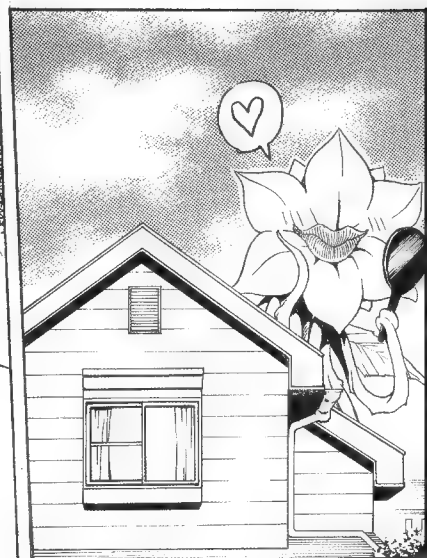


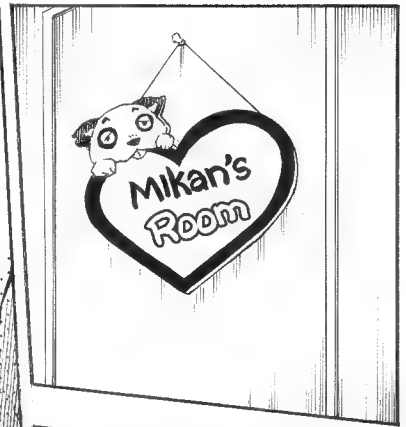


TO LOVERU

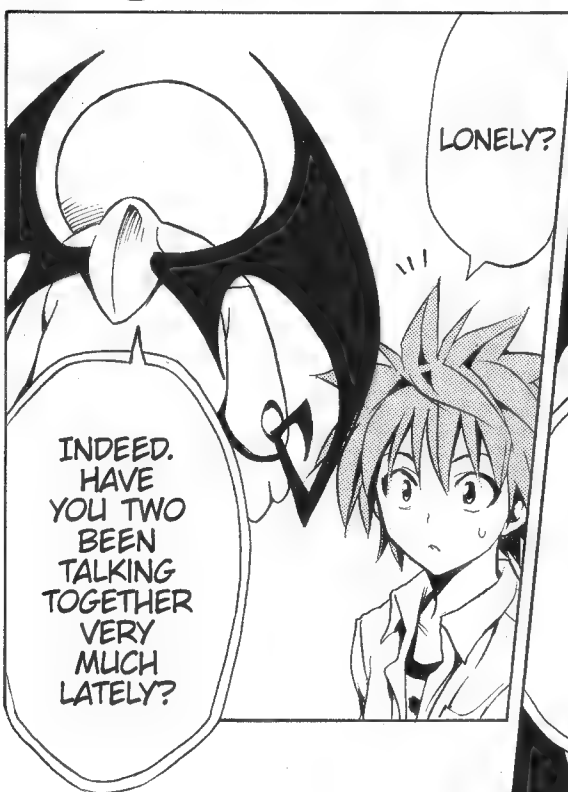


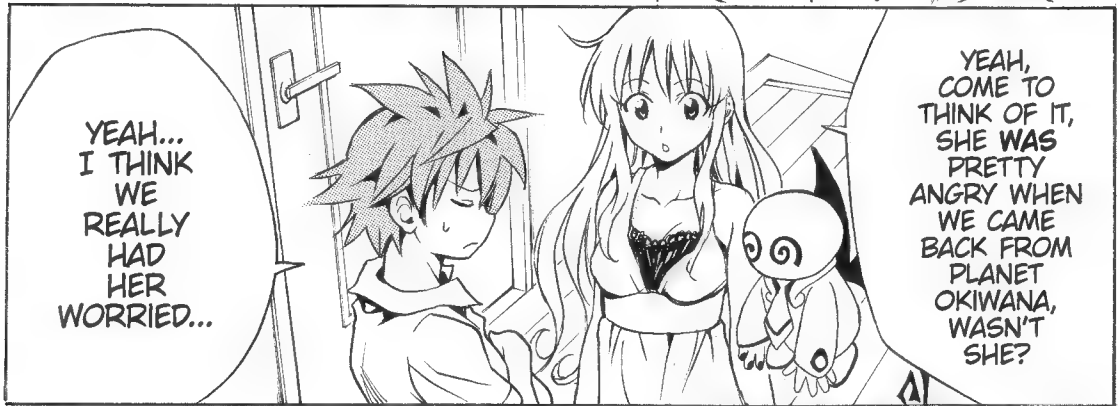
TROUBLE 73:
BAD MOOD? GOOD MOOD?











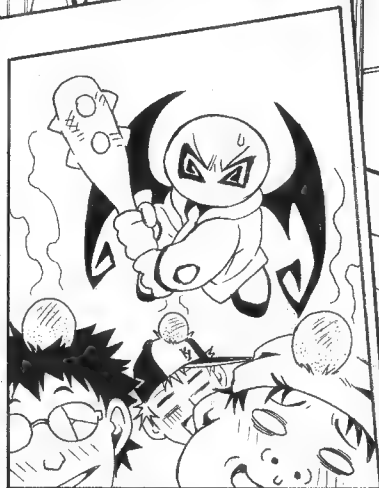














WHAT?!
WHERE'D
THAT
COME
FROM?!

WH
...!



HOW
DO YOU
FEEL
ABOUT
LALA?

HEY,
RITO?



WHA
...?!
I...
ER...!

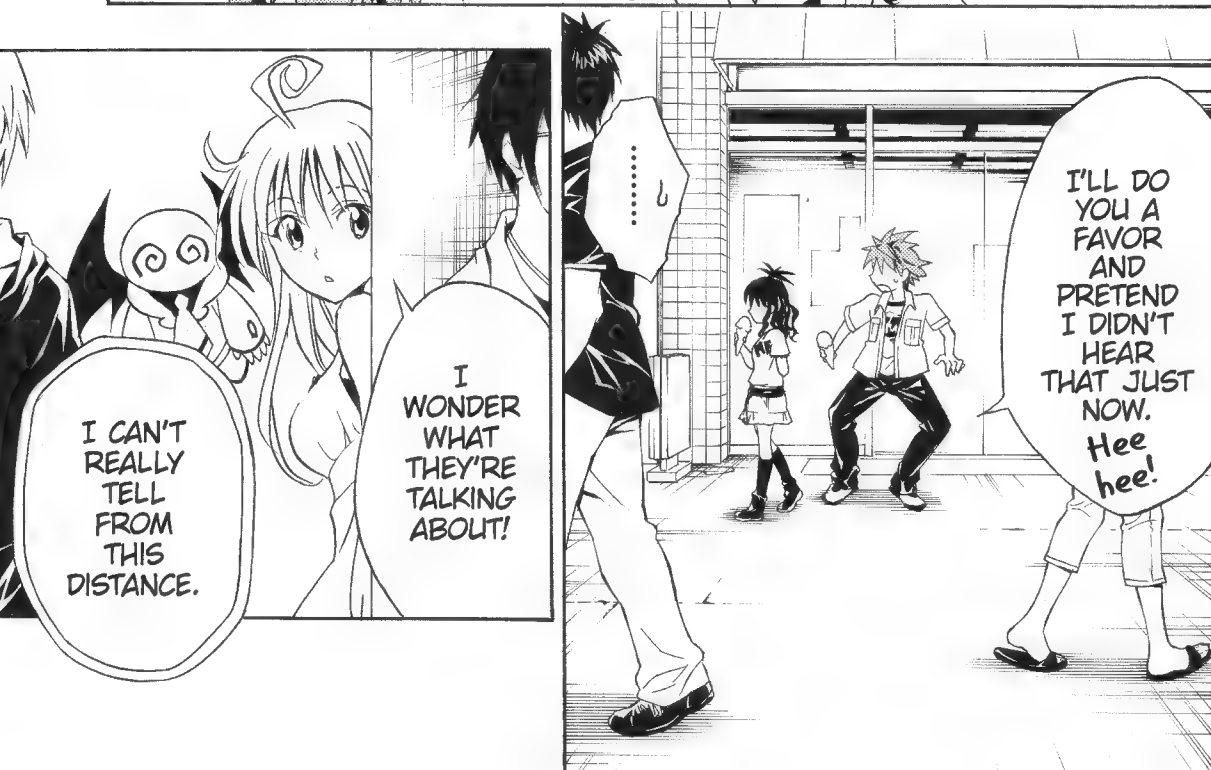
EVEN
WITH THE
WHOLE
FIANCE
THING
SORTED OUT
FOR NOW,
LALA STILL
LIKES YOU,
YES?



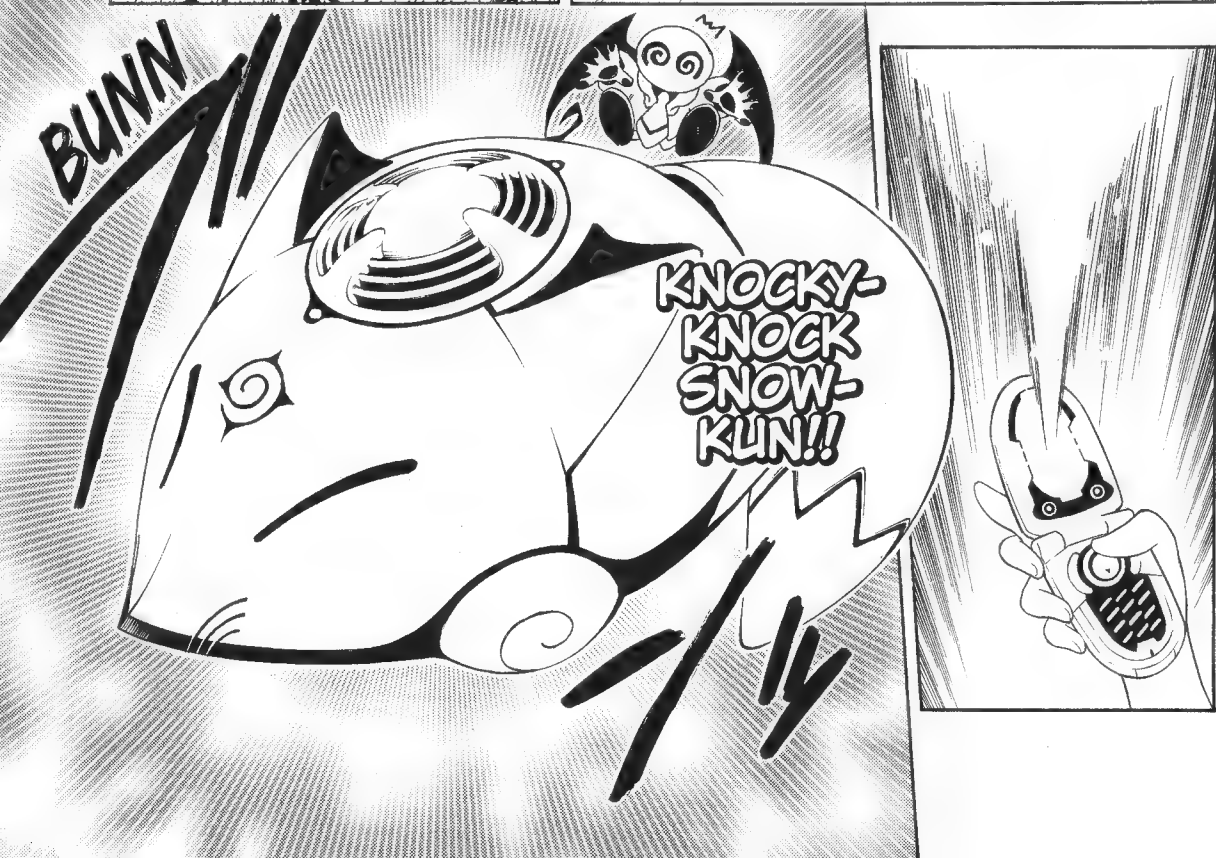
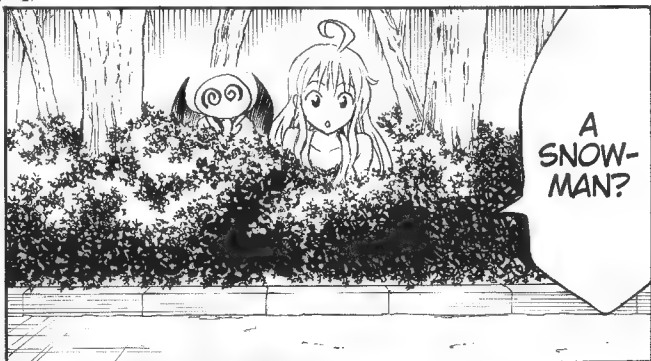
ARE
YOU
HUNG
UP ON
HARUNA-
SAN?

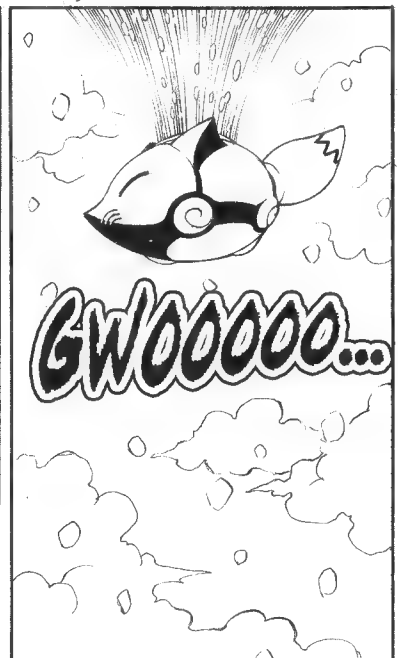
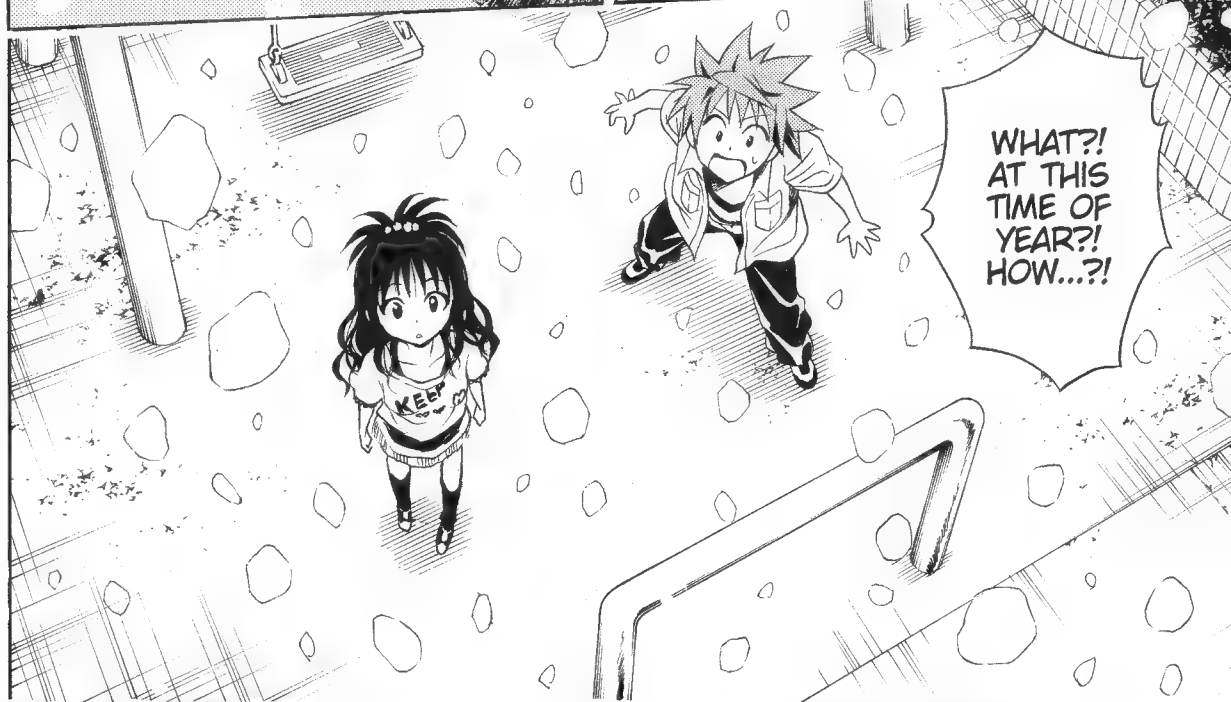


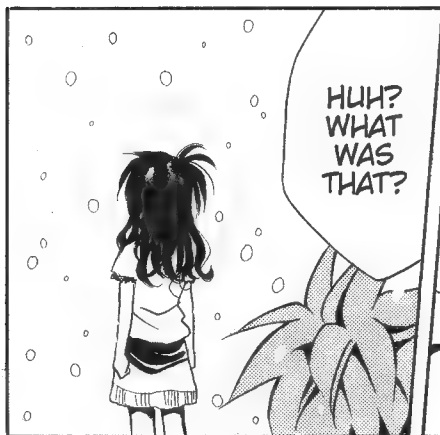
HOW
DO YOU
FEEL
ABOUT
HER?











HUH?
WHAT
WAS
THAT?



RITO...
THANK
YOU
FOR
TODAY.



OH,
NOTH-
ING.



AND
THANK
YOU
TOO,
LALA-
SAN...



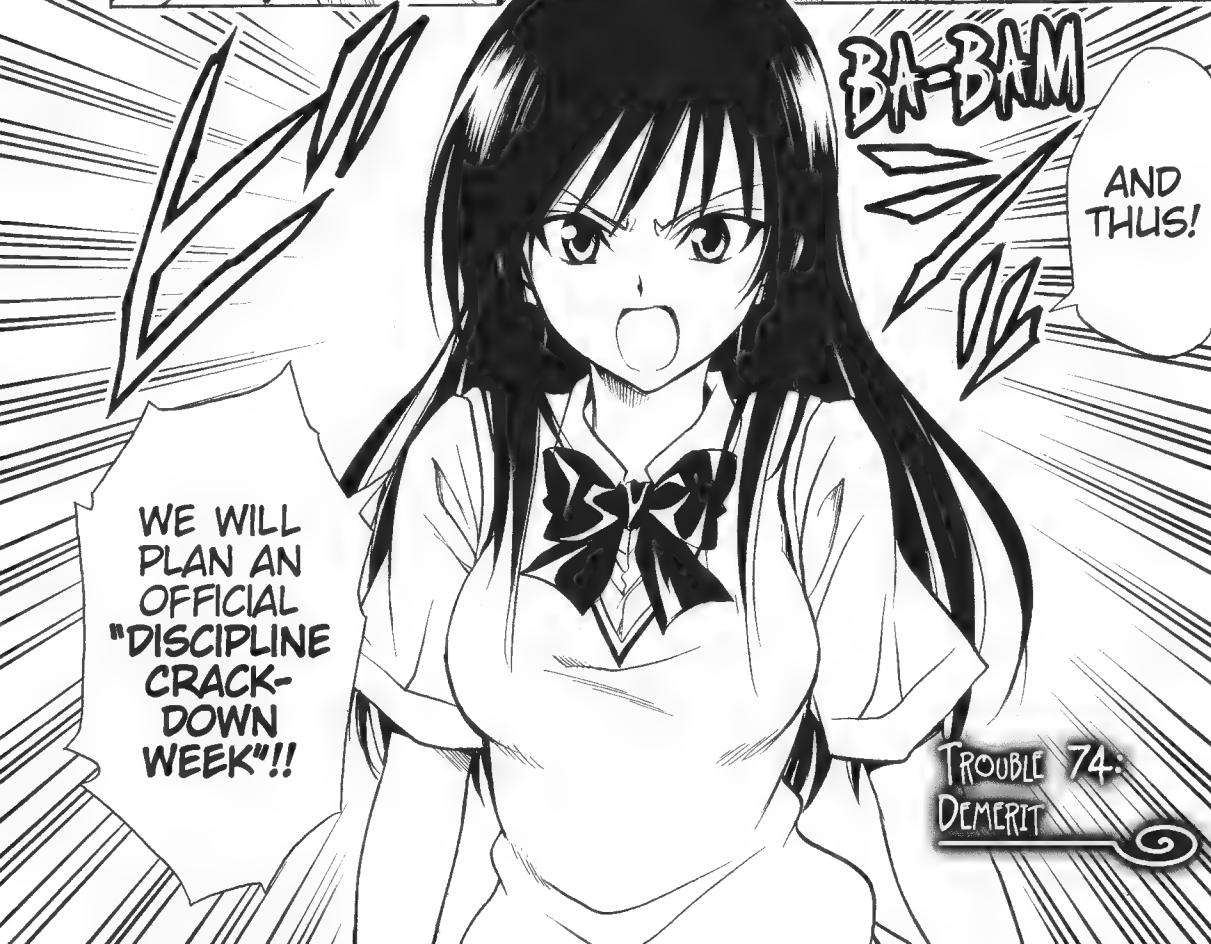
WHOOPS,
I FORGOT
TO TURN
OFF
SNOW-
KUN...

BYOO

The next
day...

The town is
in chaos,
thanks to this
unseasonable
snowstorm!
The snowfall
just
now is...

TO LOVERU



TROUBLE 74:
DEMÉRIT







WHA
--?



AW,
COME ON,
KOTEGAWA-
SAN!
IT'S NOT
THAT BIG
A DEAL,
IS IT?



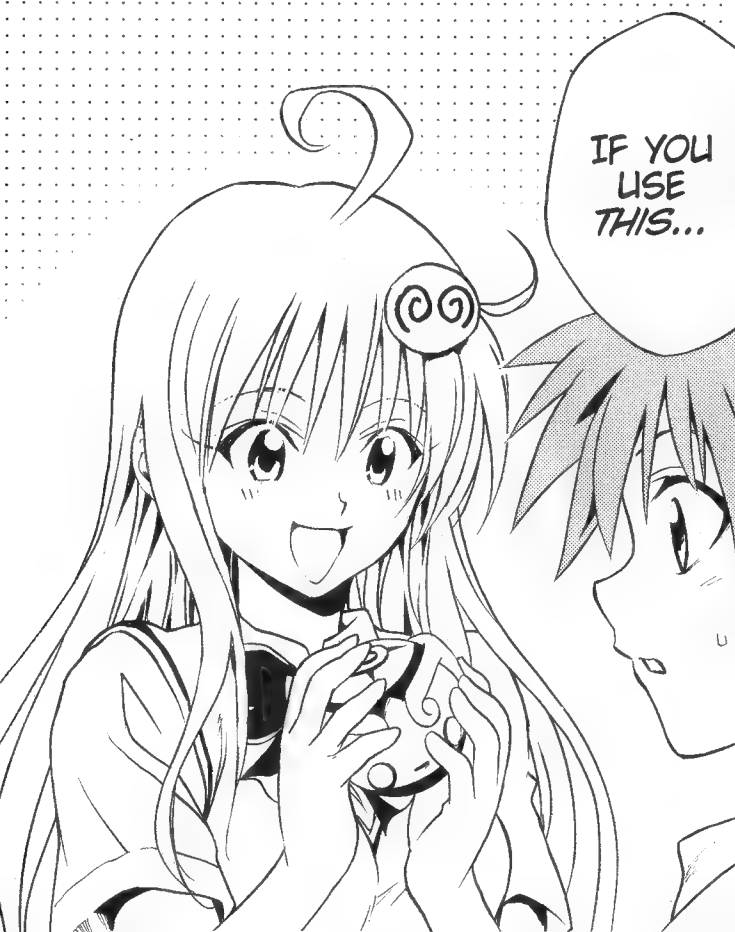
AND YOU
DON'T
HAVE
YOUR TIE.
THAT'S
TWO
DEMERITS!

YOUR
SKIRT
IS ONE
CENTI-
METER
TOO
SHORT!

WHAT?!
ONE
CENTIMETER?!
THAT'S
TOTALLY
WITHIN THE
MARGIN OF
ERROR,
THOUGH!

TWITCH



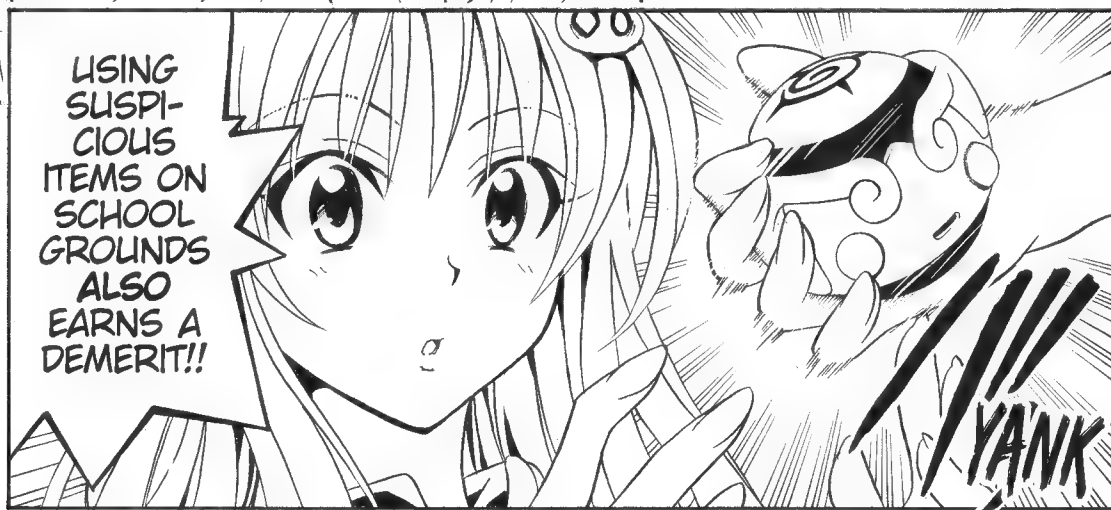


IF YOU
USE
THIS...



HEYYY!
RITO,
LOOK!

IT'S
MY
NEWEST
INVEN-
TION!!



USING
SUSPI-
CIOUS
ITEMS ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS
ALSO
EARNS A
DEMERIT!!

CONSIDER
THIS
CONFIS-
CATED!

AWWW,
HEY!
GIVE THAT
BACK,
YUULI~!





UH.

C'MON,
GIVE
IT
BACK...

H-HEY,
KOTEGAWA...
YOU
REALLY
DON'T
HAVE TO
GO THAT
FAR...



THE INSTANT
I CATCH
YOU DOING
ANYTHING
EVEN
SLIGHTLY
SALACIOUS,
YOU'LL BE
SLAPPED
WITH TEN
DEMERITS!

IT'S
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS,
YUUKI-
KUN.



GUESS
SHE'S
STILL
ANGRY
ABOUT
GETTING
SEEN
NAKED ON
PLANET
OKIWANA.

HOO
BOY...

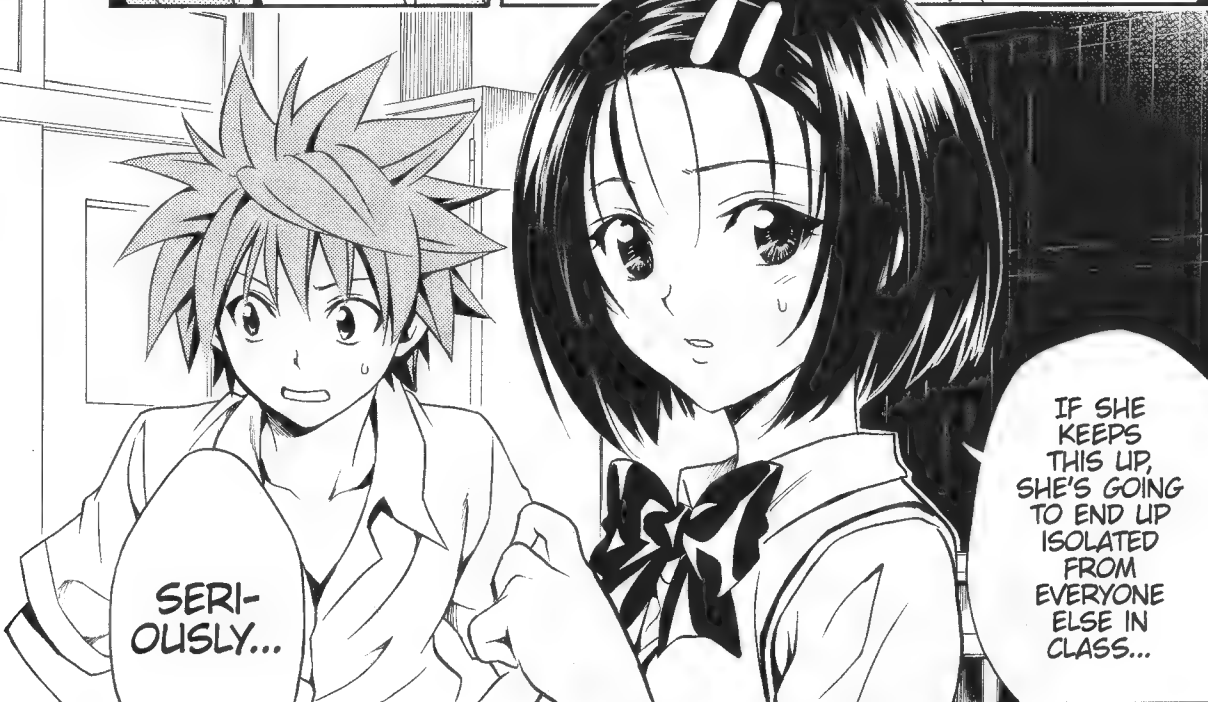


HMPH.



IS
DISCIPLINE
REALLY
THAT
IMPORTANT
TO
HER...?

ANGRY
OR NOT
THOUGH,
SHE'S
DEFINITELY
TAKING
THINGS
TOO
FAR...



SERI-
OUSLY...

IF SHE
KEEPS
THIS UP,
SHE'S GOING
TO END UP
ISOLATED
FROM
EVERYONE
ELSE IN
CLASS...





SAINAN
HIGH
SCHOOL'S
OWN
QUEEN
OF NO
COMMON
SENSE,
TENJOUIN
SAKI!

I
SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN
...

EXCUSE
ME? DO
YOU HAVE
SOME
COMPLAINT
WITH IT?

WH...
WHAT
MANNER
OF
OUTFIT
IS
THAT?!

OHO
HO...
THE
SCHOOL
RULES,
YOU
SAY?

W-WEARING
ANY CLOTHES
OTHER THAN
THE OFFICIAL
SCHOOL
UNIFORM IS
EXPRESSLY
FORBIDDEN IN
THE SCHOOL
RULES!!

THE
RULES
ARE
THE
RULES
!!

Things as
trifling as
school rules
are nothing
more than
pale illusions
in the face
of the love
I hold in
my heart.



WHAT
?!

LEE
THA-THUMP

HAVE
YOU
NEVER
BEEN
IN
LOVE?

TELL
ME...

YELLING
LIKE
THAT
IS SO
VERY
UNLADY-
LIKE...



WH-
WHAT
THE
HECK
?!

Ohh ho ho ho!

THERE'S
CERTAINLY
NO WAY A
PERSON WHO
HAS NEVER
KNOWN LOVE
COULD EVER
UNDERSTAND
MY
FEELINGS.
♪

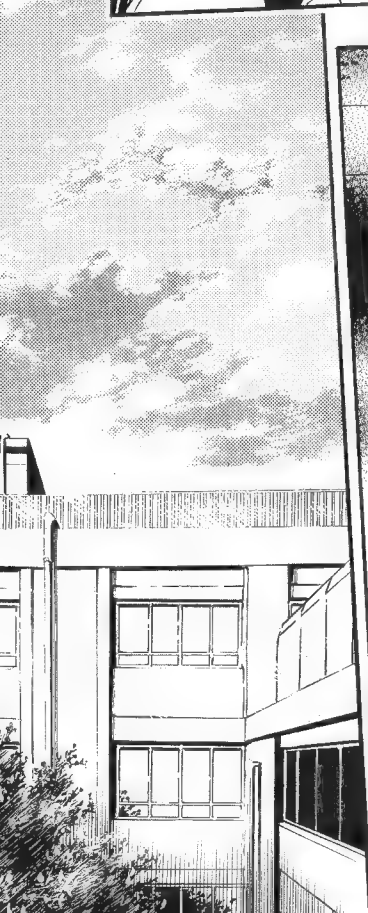
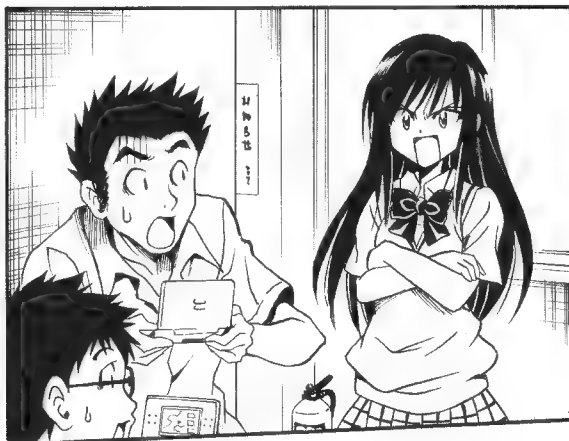
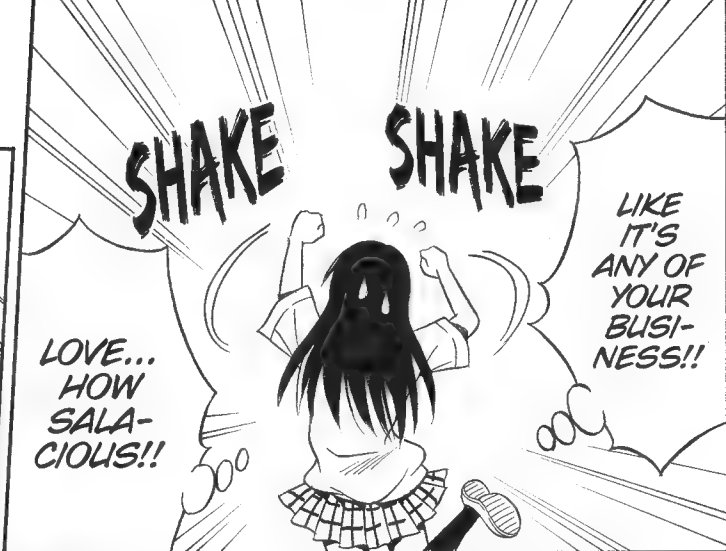
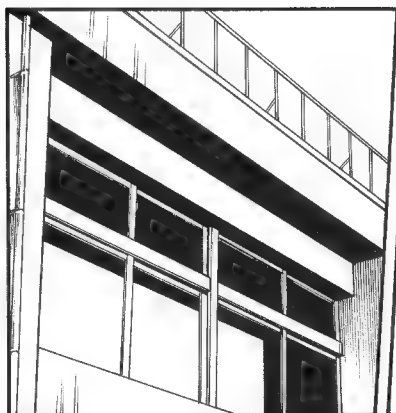


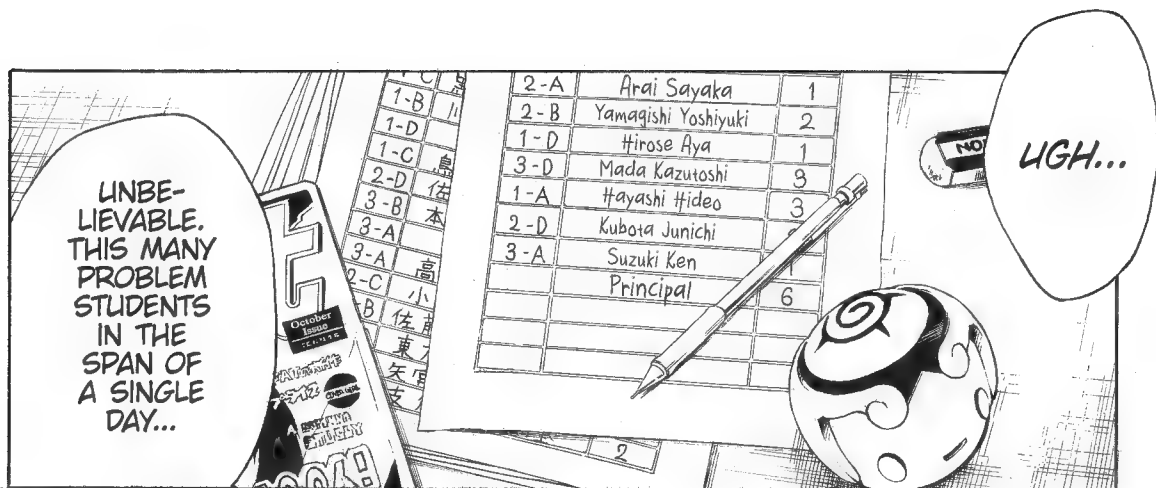
HAVE
YOU
NEVER
BEEN
IN
LOVE?



WE'LL
START
WITH...
FOUR
DEMERITS.
YES.

IN A
CERTAIN
WAY,
DEALING
WITH HER IS
EVEN MORE
ONEROUS
THAN
YULIKI-KUN
AND LALA-
SAN!







LOITERING
AT
SCHOOL
WHEN
YOU'VE NO
BUSINESS
IS A
DEMERT.

OH,
UH, NO,
I, ER...
CAME
TO GET
SOMETHING
I
FORGOT.
MY
HOMEWORK
SHEET.



YUUKI-
KUN...

YOU'RE
STILL
AT
SCHOOL
...?



AS IT
WERE.



WHOA,
IS THAT
SERIOUSLY
THE LIST OF
ALL THE
PEOPLE YOU
CRACKED
DOWN
ON?!



DON'T
BOTHER.

L-
LEMMIE
GIVE
YOU A
HAND
WITH
THAT!



UH...

FWUF

FWUF







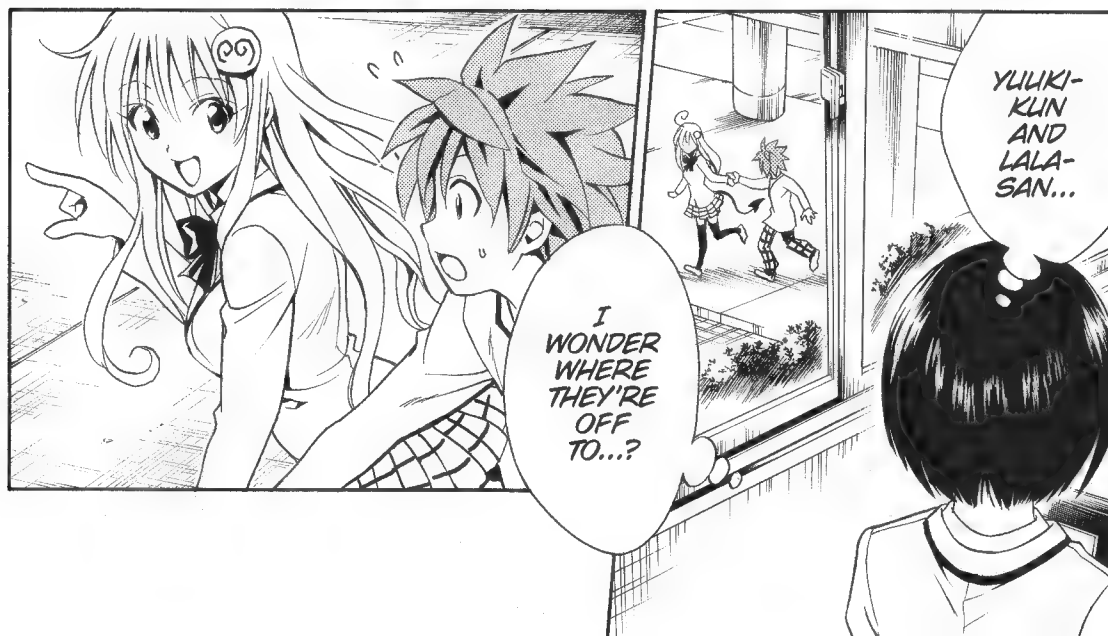




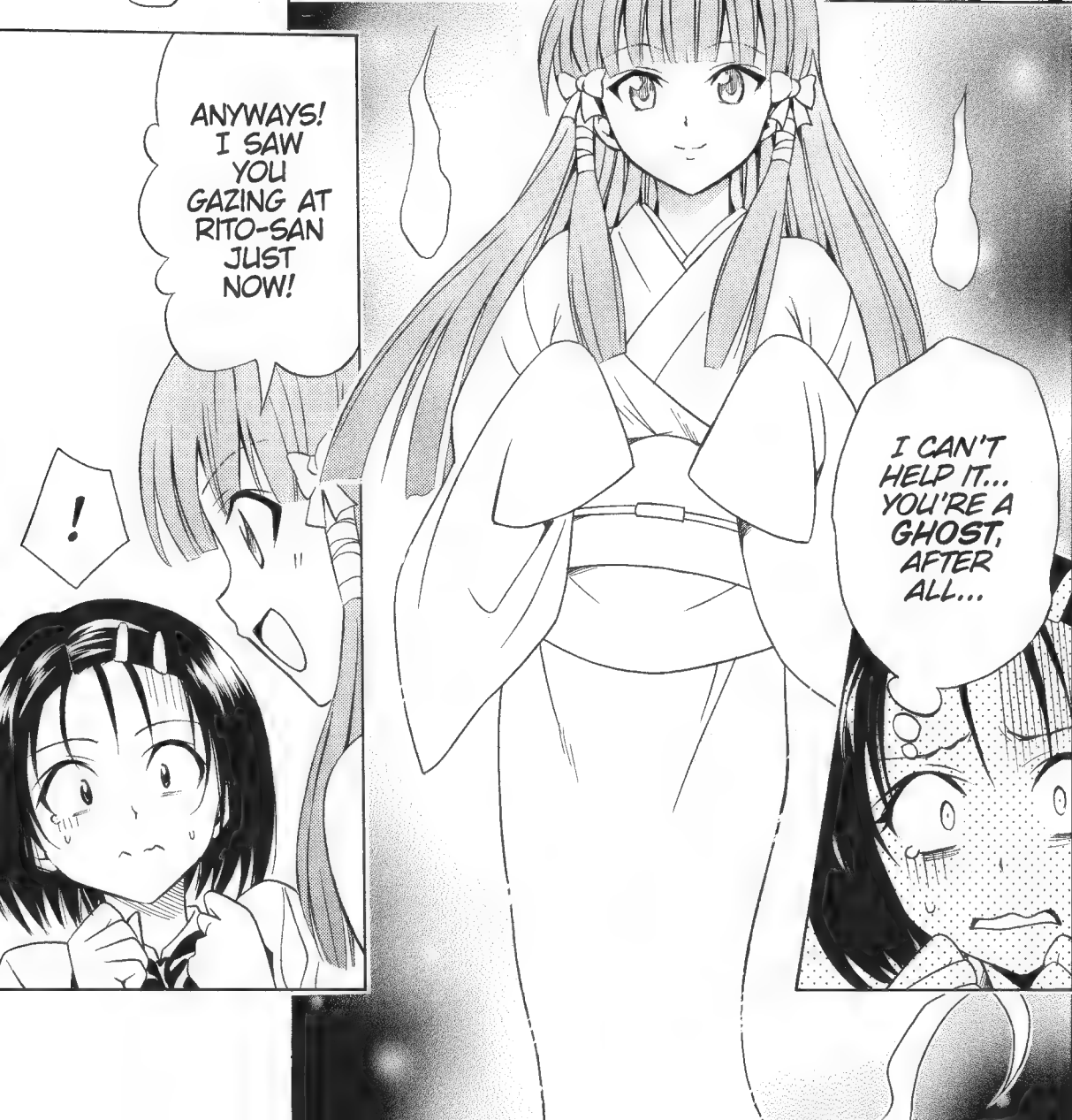


TO LOVERU

TROUBLE 75:
A CURIOUS RELATIONSHIP









HUH?
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
YUUKI-
KUN AND
I...?

OH!



HAVE
THERE
BEEN
ANY NEW
DEVELOP-
MENTS
SINCE
THAT ONE
TIME?!

Squeee!♡



YOU
REMEMBER
THAT TIME
I POSSESSED
YOU AND
COULDN'T
LEAVE YOUR
BODY?
I SORTA
DOVE
INTO YOUR
SUBCON-
SCIOUS...



YOU'LL
HAVE TO
FORGIVE
ME,
BUT I'M
AWARE
OF ALL
YOUR
FEELINGS!



I WAS
ABSOLUTELY
DESPERATE
TO DO
ANYTHING
I COULD
TO STOP
POSSESSING
YOU!!

OH!
BUT I
PROMISE
IT WASN'T
FOR
ANYTHING
STRANGE,
REALLY,
I DO!





UH.
YOU'RE
ALREADY
DEAD.
AND A
GHOST.

OH,
BUT DON'T
WORRY!
I WON'T
TELL A
SINGLE SOUL,
EVEN IF IT
MEANS MY
DEATH!!



I...
I
SEE...

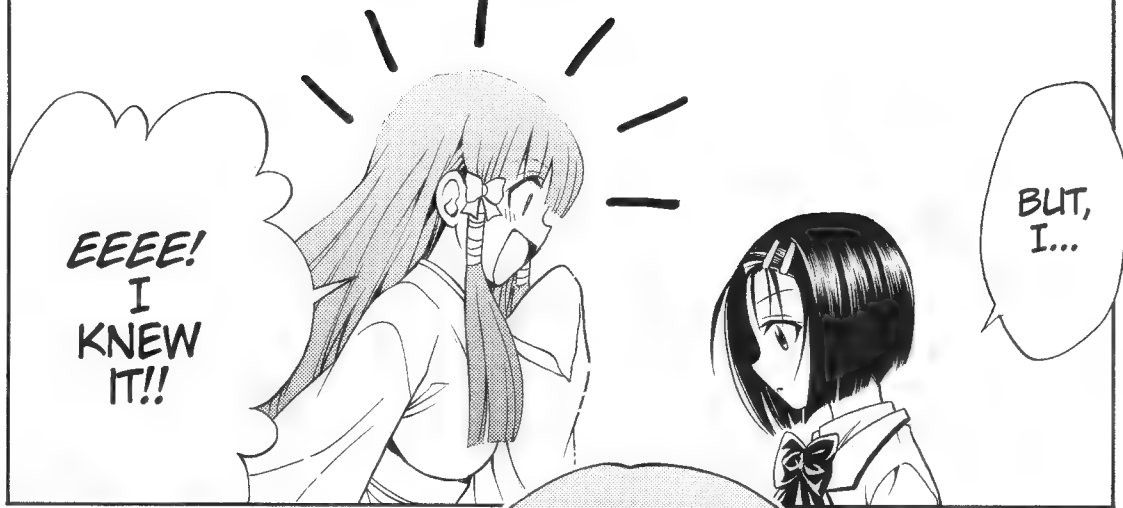


SO...
YOU
REALLY
DO HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR
RITO-SAN,
THEN?



YES...

I
DO.





SUKI...
YAKI
...?

Library.



THAT'S
RIGHT!
RITO AND
I ARE
GOING
TOMORROW!
YOU WANNA
COME,
TOO?



SHE'S
ACTUALLY
INTER-
ESTED?!

THAT
SOUNDS
DELI-
CIOUS.



THERE'S
NO WAY
YAMI'S
GONNA
COME, NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
LALA BEGS
HER TO.





SOME-
THING
WRONG,
RITO?



TP TP TP TP



ACTUALLY,
I JUST
REMEM-
BERED
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT
I'VE GOTTA
DO, SO
I HAVE
TO GO!
SORRY!



HMM...
SUKI-
YAKI...

HIS
TRAIN OF
THOUGHT
LOOKED
A BIT OFF
THE RAILS,
SO TO
SPEAK.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON
WITH
HIM...?

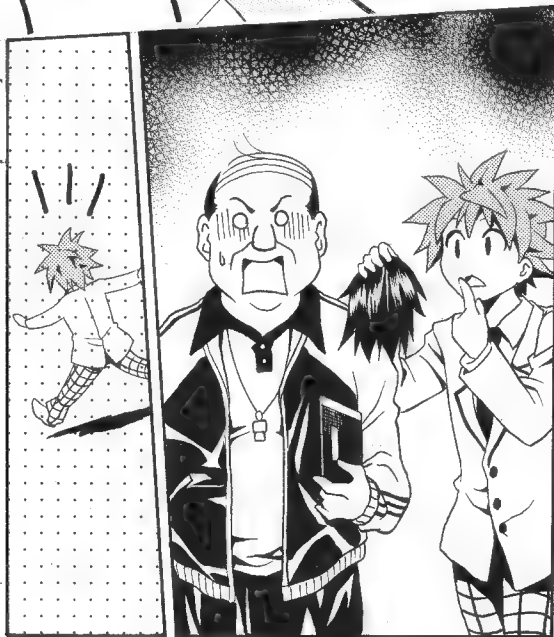
HUH?
SHE'S
GONE.

HARU-
NA-
SAAAN!

HARU-
NA-
SAAAN!

WHERE
AAARE
YOU~?

I'M
BRINGING
RITO-SAN
RIGHT
NOW!





YUUKI...
KUN.

...

NOPE,
NOT
HERE,
EITHER.

HMM
...?



FLINCH

EEEK!
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
KOTEGAWA-
SAN?!

YOU'RE
AT IT
AGAIN?!
YOU'RE
UNBE-
LIEVABLE
!!

EVEN IF
YOU DO
BRING
YULKI-KUN
HERE...
I DON'T
THINK I...

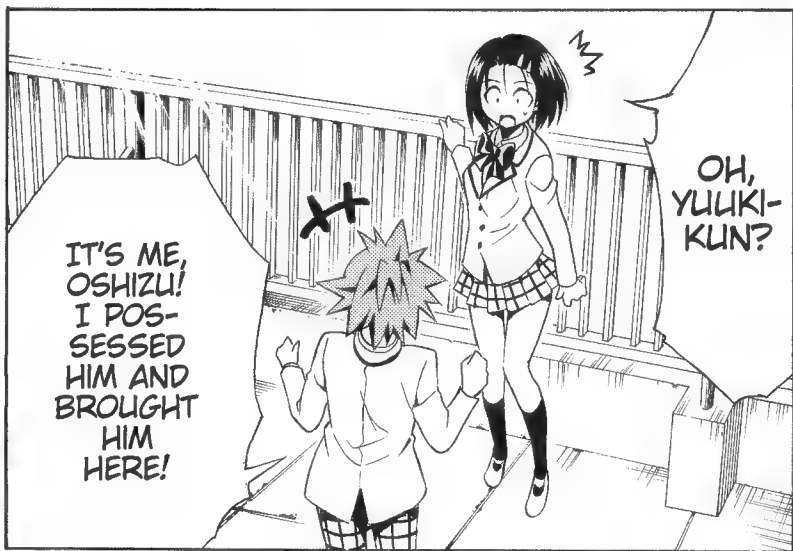
OSHIZU-
CHAN...



THERE
YOU
ARE,
HARUNA-
SAN~!



I'M
GOING TO
RELEASE
HIM, AND
WHEN I DO,
YOU GO
AHEAD AND
CONFESS
YOUR
FEELINGS!

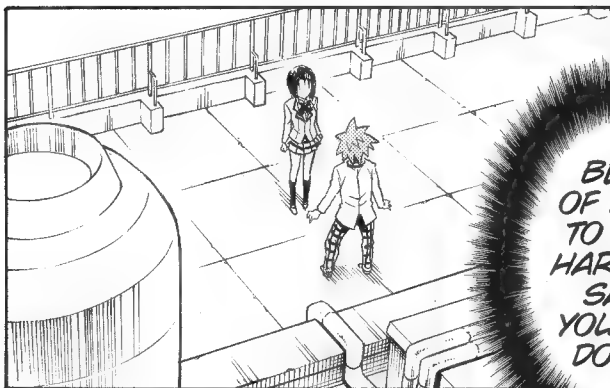


IT'S ME,
OSHIZU!
I POS-
SESSED
HIM AND
BROUGHT
HIM
HERE!

OH,
YULKI-
KUN?



Blink
Blink



BEST
OF LUCK
TO YOU,
HARUNA-
SAN!
YOU CAN
DO IT!!

AND
NOW!

MY
FEELINGS
...?

CON-
FESS...

IS... IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG?

ME
...?

IF I
DID
THAT
NOW...

BUT...

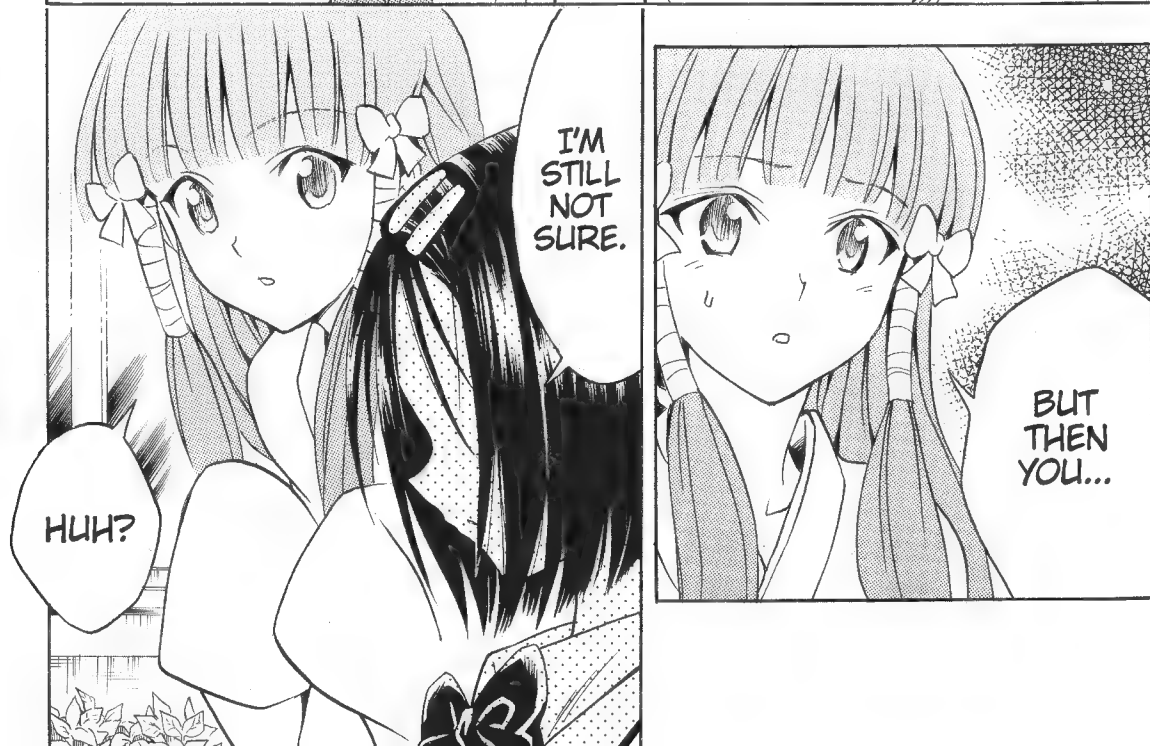
BDMP
BDMP

OH!

I JUST
REMEM-
BERED!

HARU-
NA-
SAN...?







SHE
LIKES
RITO.

LALA-
SAN...



SOMEWHERE
IN MY
HEART,
THERE'S A
PART OF
ME THAT
WANTS TO
SUPPORT
HER...

AND
SHE'S A
REALLY
IMPORTANT
FRIEND
TO ME.



I'M
NOT
REALLY
THRILLED
ABOUT
IT...

AND
YOU'RE
OKAY
WITH
THAT...?

.....



THAT'S
WHY
IT'S SO
TROU-
BLING.



I DUNNO
HOW IT
HAPPENED,
BUT
SOMEHOW
I WAS ABLE
TO INVITE
HARUNA-
CHAN!



SKIPPITY DO DAH



WH...
WHYYY
?!

TAKE
A
SEAT,
RIGHT
NOW
!!

THERE
YOU
ARE,
YUUKI-
KUN!!

HUH?

Character File

11 Yuuki Saibai

☆Yuuki Saibai

When we met to discuss his name, we just sort of decided on it without thinking. Simply put, it's a wonderful name that derived from the Japanese phrase "fostering talent."



☆Family

From a certain point of view, he's a pretty irresponsible father. Just like Rito's mom Ringo, he's rarely actually home in the house. But when you consider it from the other side, it means he trusts his kids that much more because of it. So in a way, maybe he acts the way he does because Rito and Mikan are so good-natured and lenient about it. However, no matter how much he prioritizes work, he could really use putting in more face time in raising his children properly! Oh, but don't get me wrong, Papa Saibai's kids definitely do like him!♪

☆A Popular Manga Artist

He's a popular artist currently working on three separate serialized manga. One, oriented at young boys, is called *Hero Academy*. The second, a manga about people with powers doing battle, is called *Zero Arm*. And then finally, he's working on a romantic comedy called *Ikebukuro Road*. His debut work was *The Chronicle of the White Cat Kingdom*, and we've tried to write about it, but it really isn't something we could put in the main story. (Hah!) We decided to make him a manga artist because we figured it would be a good reason for him to be away from the house all the time.



☆How He Is As Rito's Dad

Let's see, what kind of stories do we want to tell with him? There are definitely a fair number. Like him as a father telling Rito tales of romance, or about his first meeting with Ringo. If we had an anime that was like four seasons long, maybe we'd have time, but what can you do?

Hasemi



TROUBLE 76:
SLEEPOVER





I GOT
IT FROM
THE SHOP
IN MY
NEIGHBOR-
HOOD!

THE
BEEF
YOU
BROUGHT
IS SUPER
TASTY,
HARUNA!



OH MAN,
EATING
SUKIYAKI
TOGETHER
WITH
HARUNA-
CHAN...

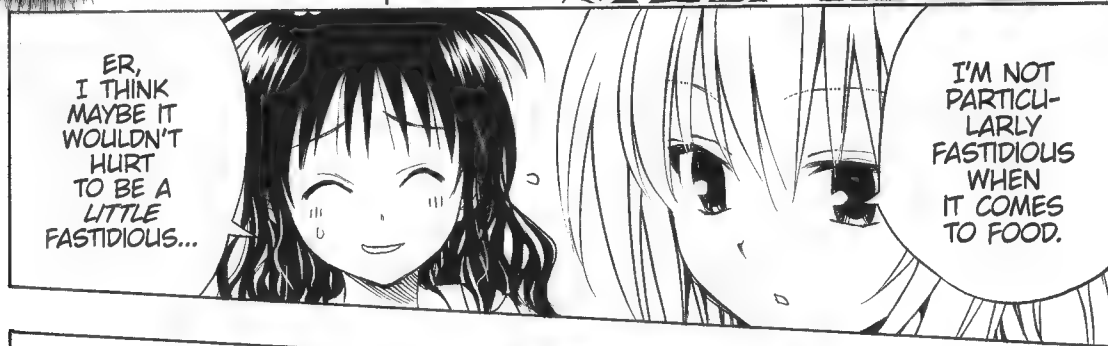
WOOOW!
IT
SOUNDS
LIKE A
GREAT
STORE!

THEY
ALWAYS
GIVE
ME A
NICE
DISCOUNT.

THIS
IS
THE
LIFE~!
♡



OM
NOM





YAMI
....?



IT IS
A
CURSED
POWER.

IT
CAN BE
USED FOR
NOTHING
BUT
BRINGING
HARM TO
OTHERS.

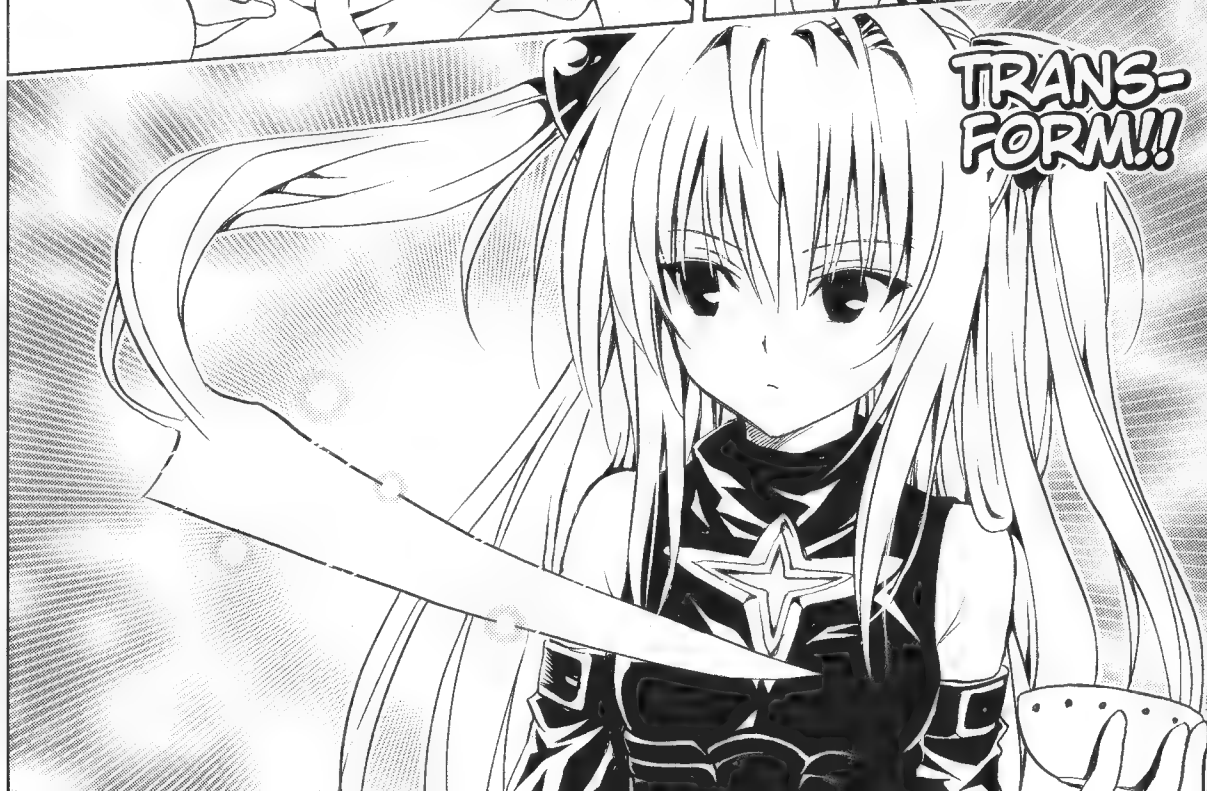


COULD
YOU
CUT THIS
FOR
ME?

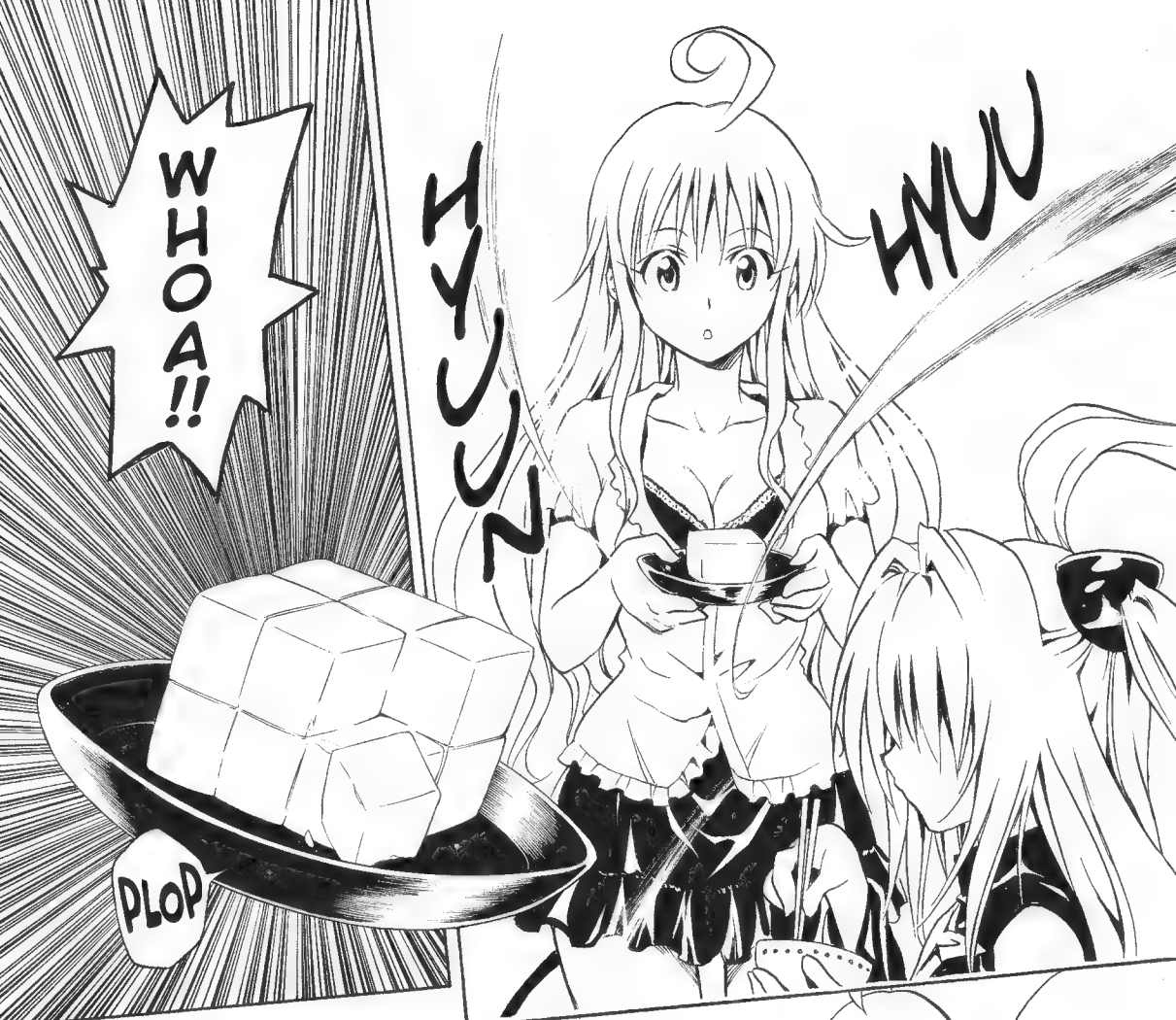
WE
FORGOT
TO ADD
THE
TOFU!!

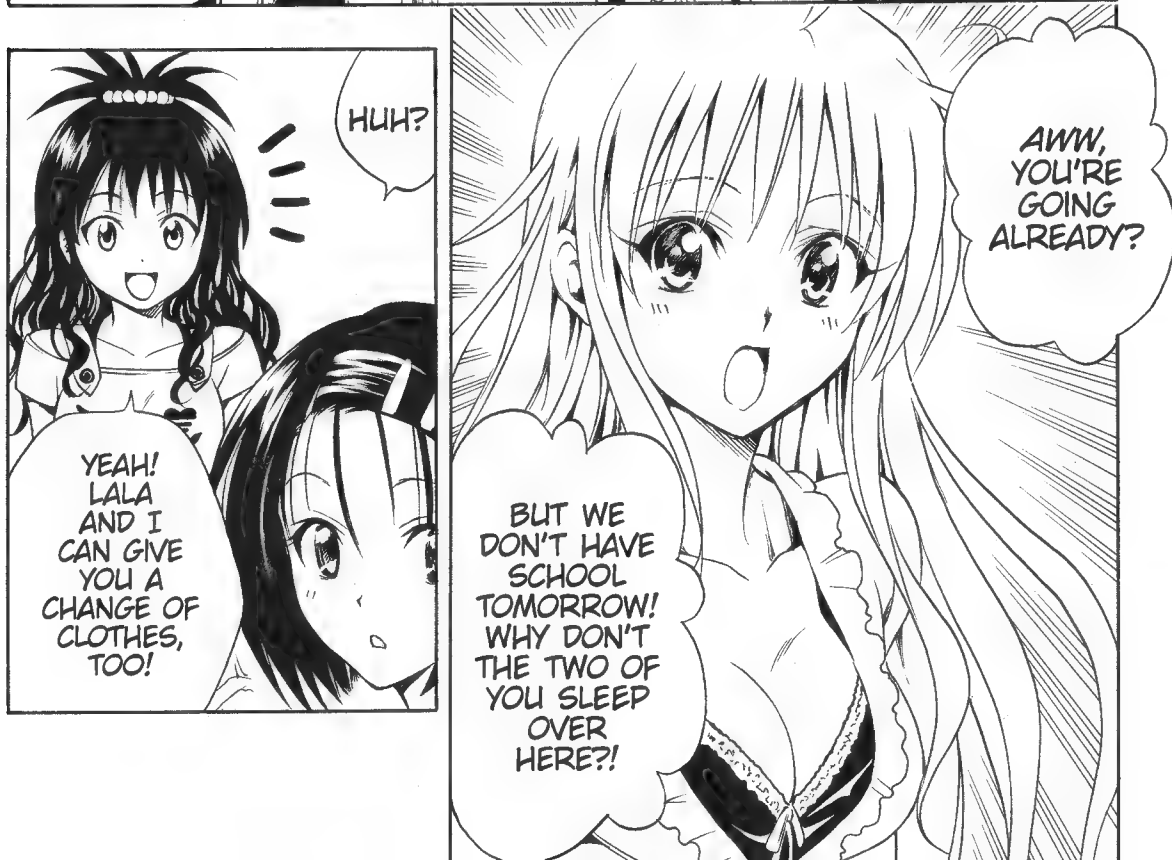
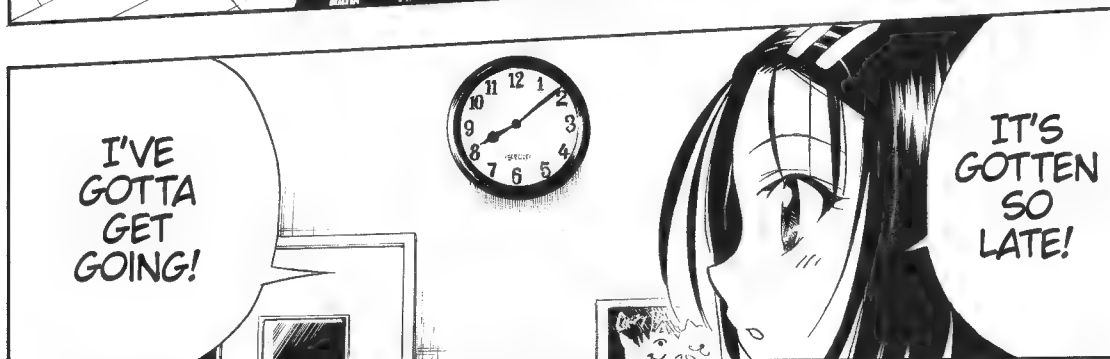
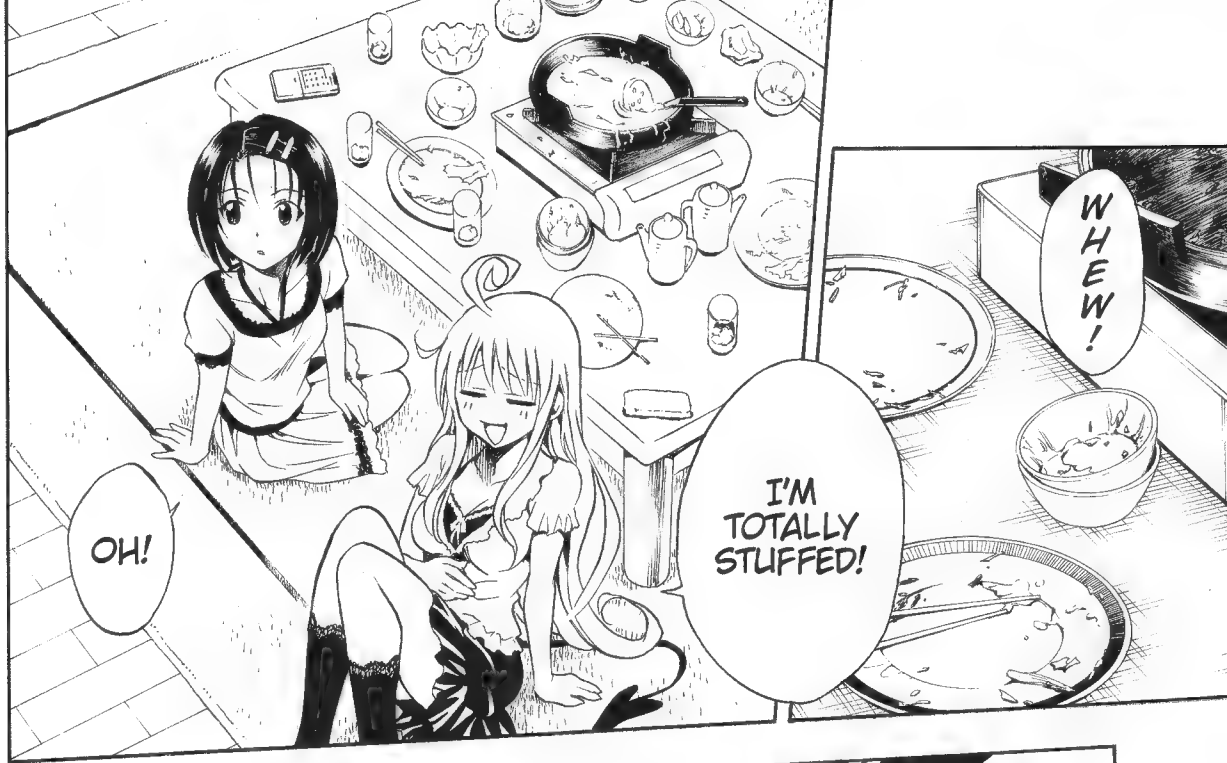


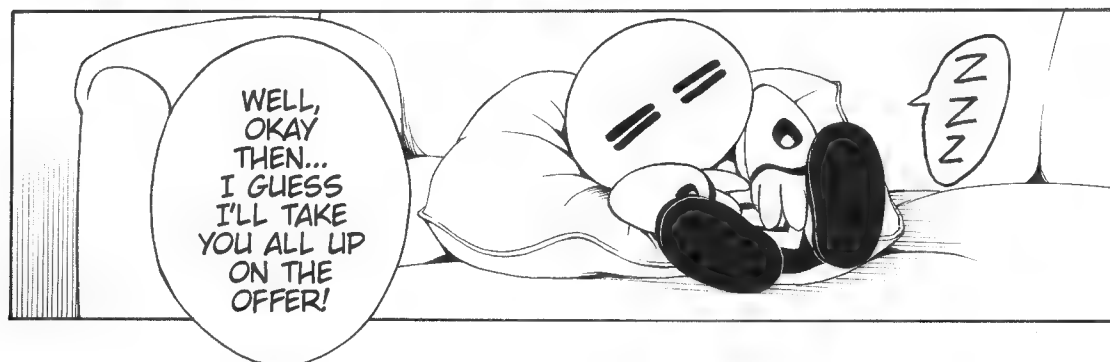
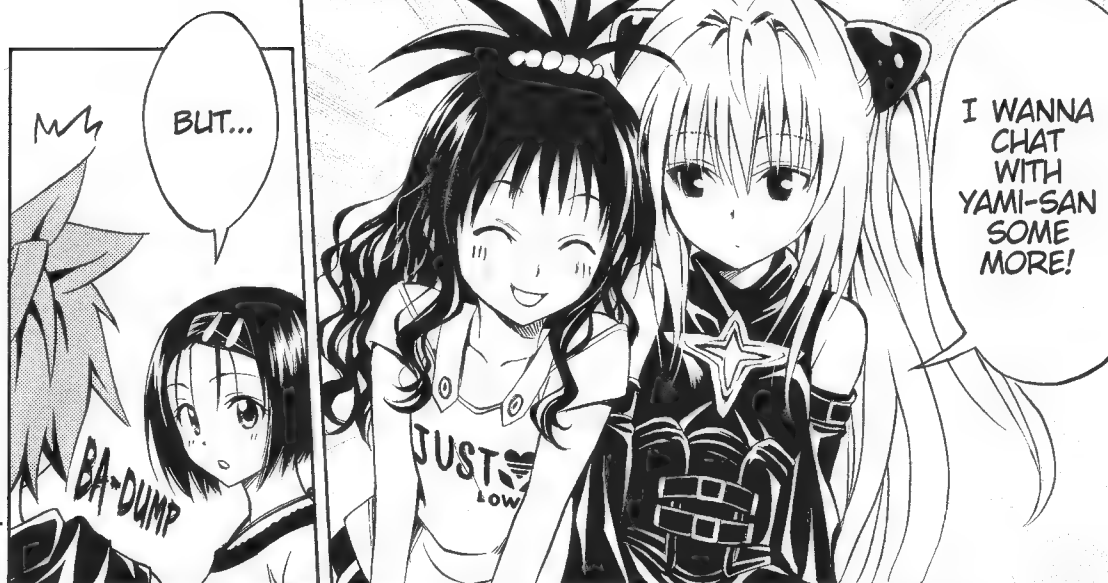
YAMI-
CHAN!



TRANS-
FORM!!









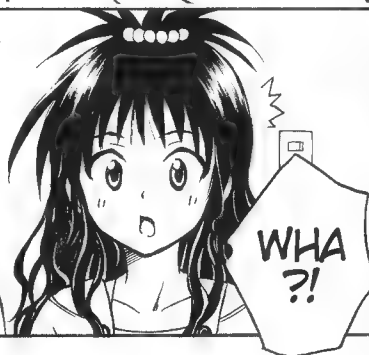


I HAVEN'T
SEEN
YUUKI-KUN
IN A WHILE
THOUGH...
IS HE
IN HIS
ROOM?

SHOULDN'T
SHE HAVE
BEEN
A LITTLE
MORE
SURPRISED
THAT I'M
STAYING
OVER AT A
BOY'S
HOUSE?



TAKE
A BATH
WITH
EVERYONE?!
IT'S WAY
TOO SMALL
FOR THAT,
LALA-
SAN!



WHA
?!

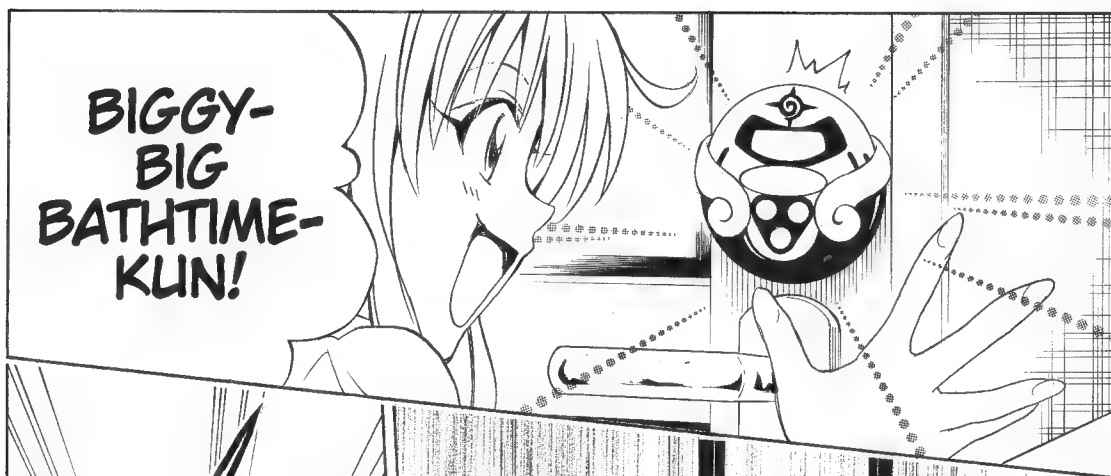


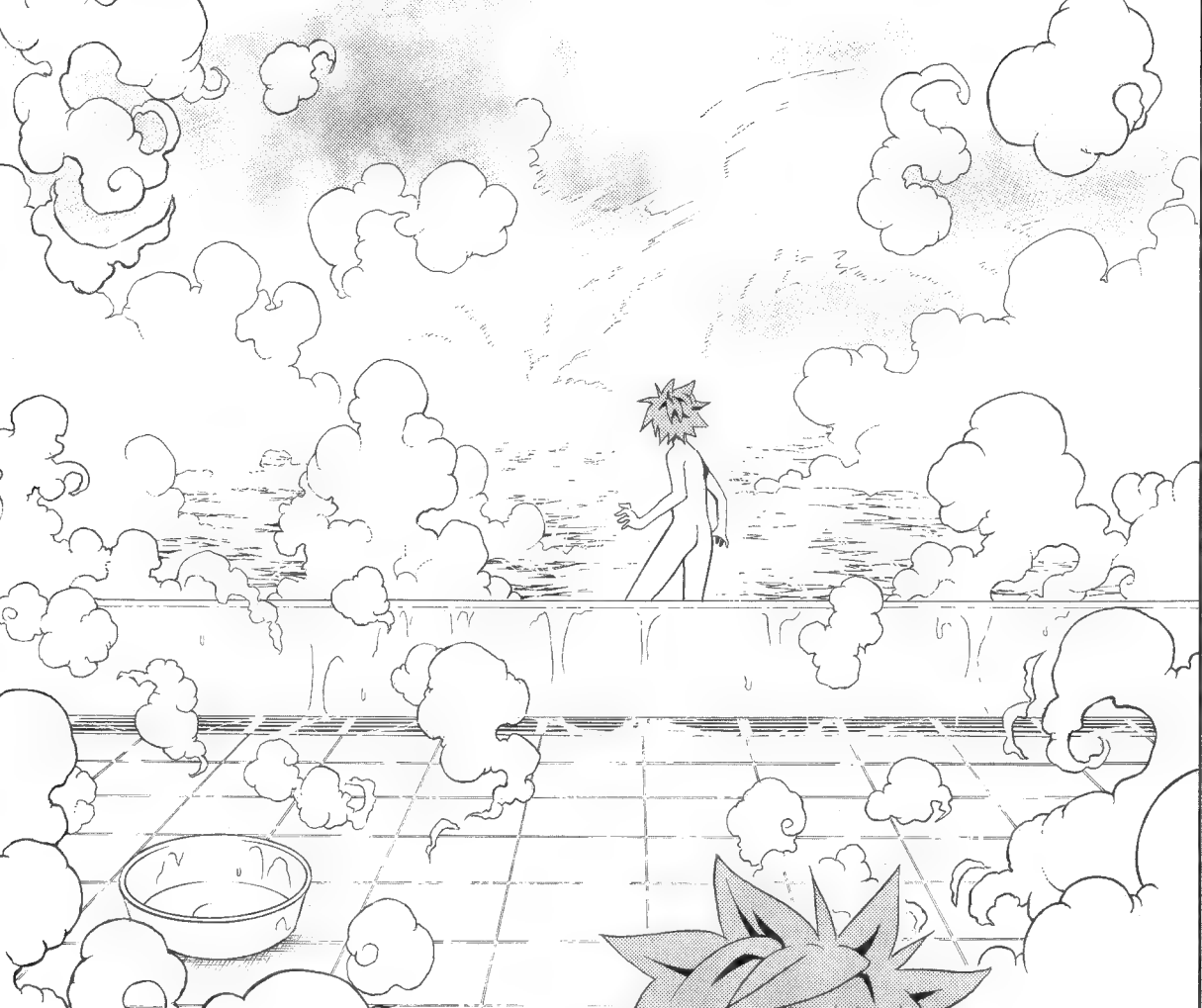
KA-
CHAK...



WITH
THAT,
WE'LL
HAVE THE
ROOM
WIDENED
UP IN NO
TIME!

IT'LL
BE FINE!
I'VE
GOT A
DIMEN-
SIONAL
WARPING
DEVICE
THAT CAN
EXPAND
SPACE!





HOP
IN THE
BATH,
EVERY-
BODY~!

WHAT
THE
--?!



EVERY-
ONE'S
COMING
?!

CREAK...

WAIT
...!

SPLASH

ACK!

THEY'RE
COMING
IN?!



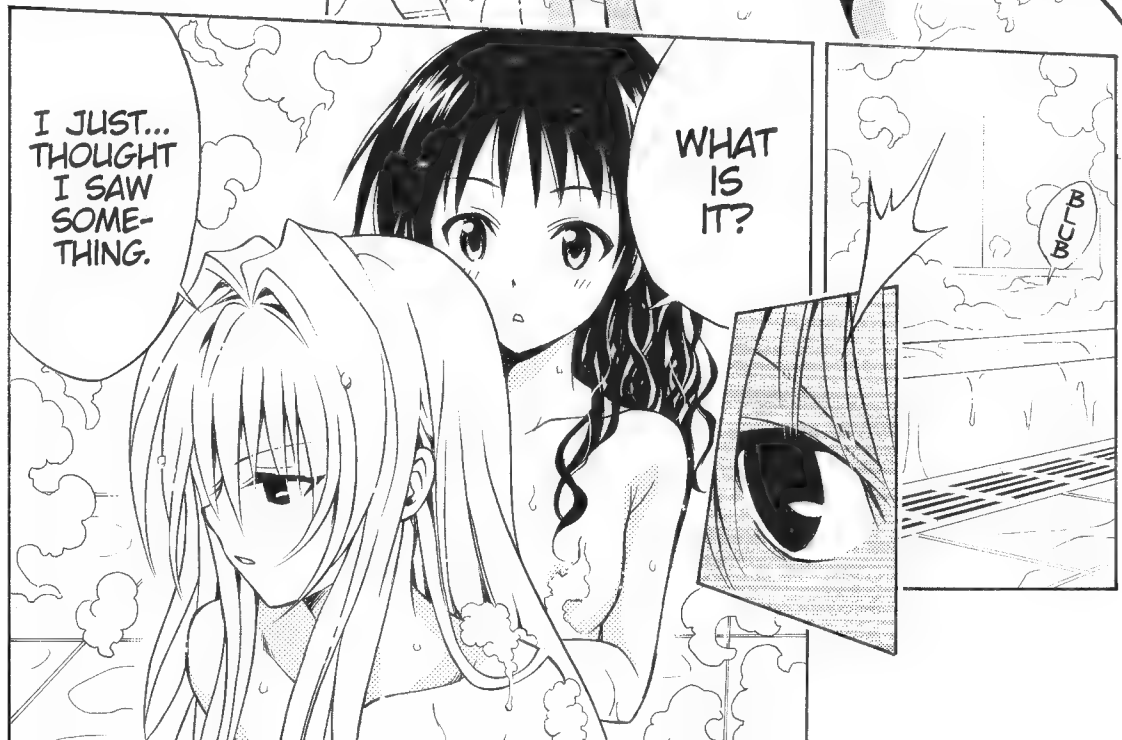


**NOW
WHAT
?!**

N...

**MY ONLY
CHOICE IS
TO SNEAK
OUT
BEFORE
THEY
REALIZE
I'M
HERE...**

**IT'S
WAY TOO
LATE
TO SAY
ANYTHING
OUT
LOUD!!**



I'M
DONE
FOR!!

IF
SHE
FINDS
ME...

IT
FIGURES
THAT YAMI
WOULD
HAVE
TERRIFY-
INGLY
SHARP
SENSES...

MAYBE
IT WAS
YOUR
IMAGINA-
TION?

WHAA-
AAT?!
THERE'S
NOTHING
THERE!

BLRGH
BLRGL!

MM!
♡

PLIP...

THE
WATER'S
PERFECT!
♪



I
WON'T
EVEN
BE ABLE
TO POKE
MY FACE
ABOVE
THE
WATER
LIKE
THIS!

OH,
CRAP!
THEY'RE
ALL
GETTING
IN THE
TUB!



COME
ON IN,
EVERY-
ONE!



Eeee!

LET'S
GO A
LITTLE
FARTHER
IN!

WOOOW!
IT'S
LIKE AN
OCEAN
IN
HERE!!

Hee hee!



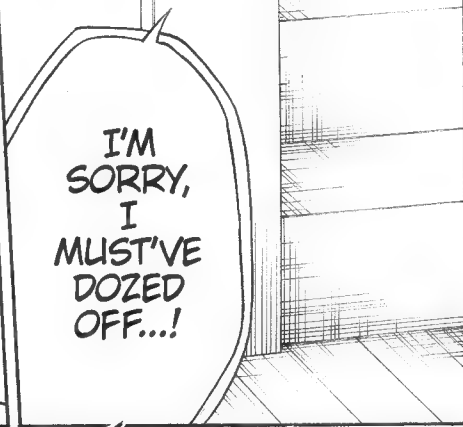
SHLIP

ALL
RIGHT!
GO
TIME
...!



THIS
IS MY
CHANCE!
EVERY-
ONE'S
GOING
FAR
AWAY!

I SHOULD
BE
ABLE TO
ESCAPE
WITHOUT
ANYONE
NOTICING
ME...!







RUMMMBLE

ER!

GAAA! YOU'RE THE ONES WHO JUST BARGED IN WITH- OUT--

RI... RITO... HOW LONG HAVE YOU...?



WAAAH!!

HYUN

HYUN

GWAAN



I'M... GOING TO GO PREPARE EVERY-ONE'S FLUTON.

Tip...toe...

DO-GAAN

EEEEK!

I DESPISE PERVERSION.

Y-YAMI-CHAN, CALM DOWN!!

KA-SMASH

TO LOVERU

TROUBLE 77:
A CURIOUS NIGHT

ZZZ

URRRGH...

THAT
WAS
TRAUMA-
TIZING...

SIGH...

KA-CHAK

JOLT

NOT
FOR
LACK
OF
TRYING...

HEY,
IT WORKED
OUT
THOUGH!
YAMI-SAN
FINISHED UP
WITHOUT
KILLING
YOU!





I'M
SORRY
TO HAVE
TO BORROW
PAJAMAS
FROM YOU,
LALA-
SAN.

H...
HARUNA-
CHAN IN
PAJA-
MAS!

IT'S
TOTALLY
FINE!
♪

S...
SO
CLTE
...!



RITO
ALWAYS
GETS
REALLY
MAD
WHEN
I'M
NAKED!

HEY,
LATELY
I'VE BEEN
WEARING
THEM
PRETTY
OFTEN!

OH,
REALLY?

I MEAN,
LALA-SAN
ONLY
REALLY
WEARS
PAJAMAS
EVERY
ONCE IN A
WHILE.

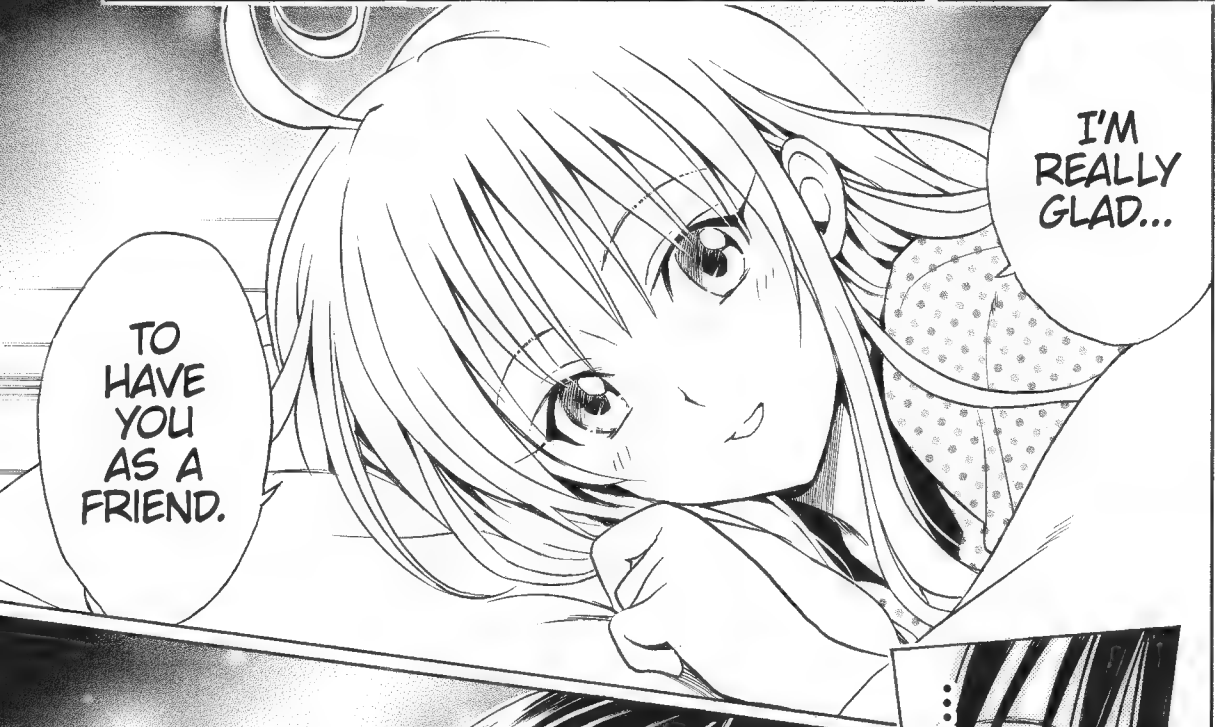
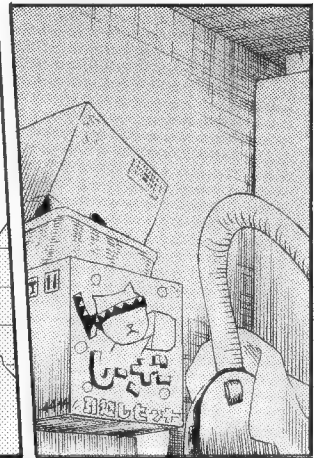
O-
OVI-
OUSLY!
WHO
WOULDN'T
?!!





I CAN'T
REMEMBER
ANY TIMES
LIKE IT
FROM WHEN
I WAS
BACK ON
DEVILLIKE.

HEY,
HARUNA.
TODAY
WAS
FUN.



TO
HAVE
YOU
AS A
FRIEND.

I'M
REALLY
GLAD...



ME
TOO.





URGH...
SO WEIRD!
JUST
THINKING
ABOUT IT
HAS MY
HEART
TOTALLY
RACING...

HARUNA-
CHAN IS
SLEEPING
IN THE
ROOM RIGHT
NEXT
TO ME...



I
CAN'T
SLEEP
...

I WANT
TO
SLEEP
WITH
YOU...



YUUKI-
KUN....!













FLINCH

カズヤ

!

MAYBE
WE REALLY
ARE
WORRYING
TOO MUCH
OVER
NOTHING...

カズヤ
カズヤ...

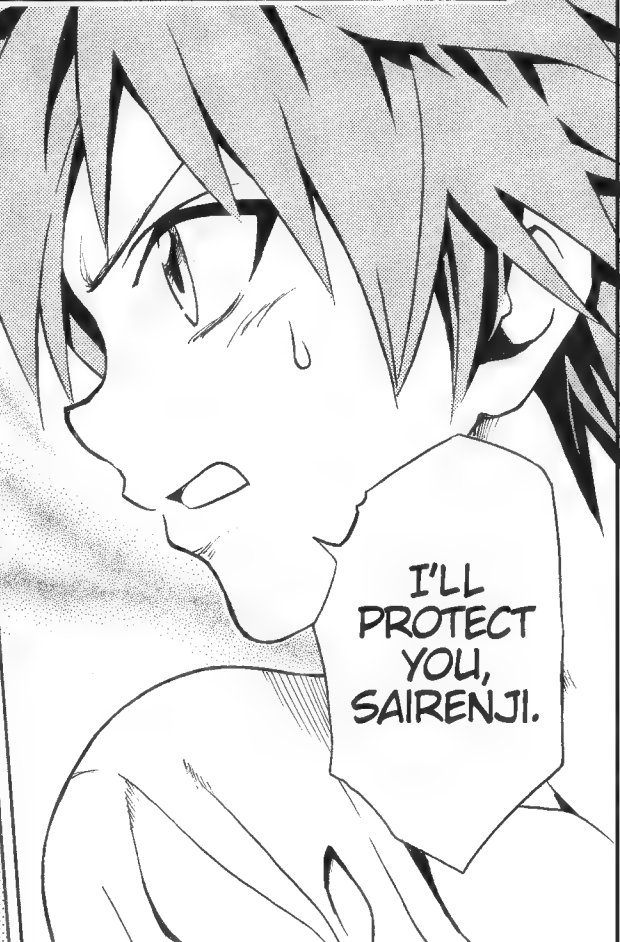
THERE'S...
SOMEONE...
IN THE
KITCHEN...

THEY'RE
COMING
THIS
WAY...!

カズヤ...

カズヤ...

カズヤ...







THEY'RE
TOUCHING
ME....!!

WAAAAH

HER...
HER
BOOBS
....

HRR-
NGH
!!

I CAN'T
TAKE
ANY
MORE!!

NOOO!!

EEEK!

BAM
BAM
BAM

ACK
?!

KATTA

YUUKI-
KUN,
IF YOU
KEEP
MOVING,
WE'RE--!



HUH?

THE
HELL
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOIN'?!?

OH
CRAP
!!



D...
DAD
?!?

HIC!
A
FREAKIN'
BUR-
GLAR,
HUH?!?



OOF!

EAT
THIIIS
!!!

Z!
CHAM



A...ARE
YOU
YUUKI-
KUN'S
FATHER?

GA HA
HA HA!
WHAT AN
UNLUCKY
PUNK,
THINKIN'
YOU COULD
SNEAK
INTO MY
HOUSE!!



I'LL
PROTECT
YOU,
SAIRENJI.

THAT
MADE
ME
SO
HAPPY...

THANK
YOU,
YUUKI-
KUN...



WHAT A
RELIEF...
IT
WASN'T A
BURGLAR
AFTER
ALL.



LIN...
NNGH
...

SQUISH

RITO-
OO~!
♡

Mikan Observation Log 3

Mikan stood in the kitchen, cleaning up after the meal herself. The scent of apple and mint wafted up from the white soapy bubbles.

× × ×

“Today was so much fun! Having friends over to spend the night is really exciting!”

One after another, she stacked the freshly-washed plates in a pile.

“Yami-san... The way Rito described her, I figured she’d be scarier. But she’s actually like, super cool and stylish! ♪ All right, all done!”

× × ×

Having finished with the dishes, Mikan wiped her small hands on a dish towel.

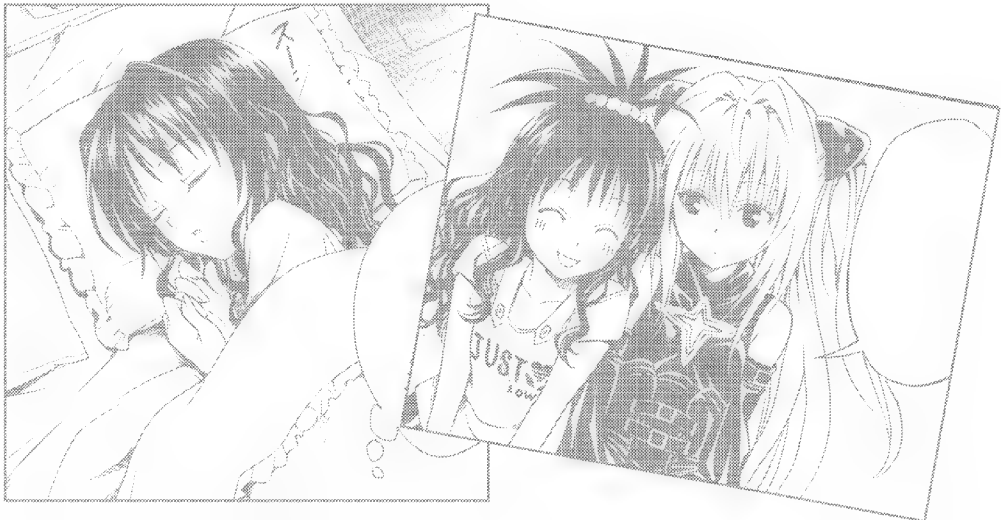
“Still... She’s awkward in some ways... Or I guess, like, she makes me feel like I want to help her out...”

Suddenly, Mikan looked over towards the living room, spotting the sleeping figure of her father, Saibai, a draft of one of his magazines in his hands.

“Oh, come on! Getting drunk and then passing out there again! I’m always telling him he’s gonna catch a cold!”

After leaving briefly and returning with a blanket, Mikan placed it on top of her father. Without giving any indication that he had noticed the blanket, he let out a great snore, and continued sleeping.

“Sheesh. I’m too nice, I swear. *Hee hee!* ♪”



WE'VE
ASCERTAINED
DOCTOR
MIKADO'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS.

BOSS.



I LEAVE
THE
REST IN
YOUR
HANDS
THEN,
KEIZ.

SHE IS
ON THE
THIRD
PLANET
OF THE
SOLAR
SYSTEM.

AND?

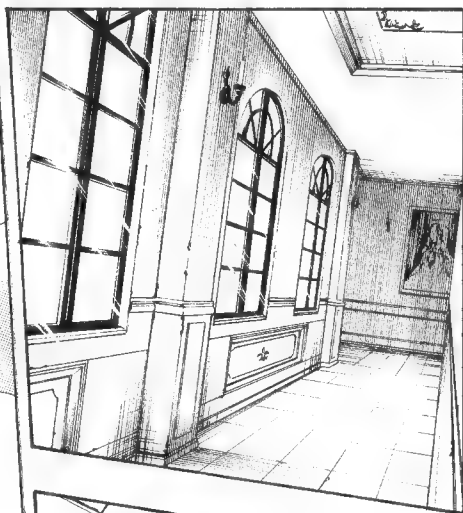
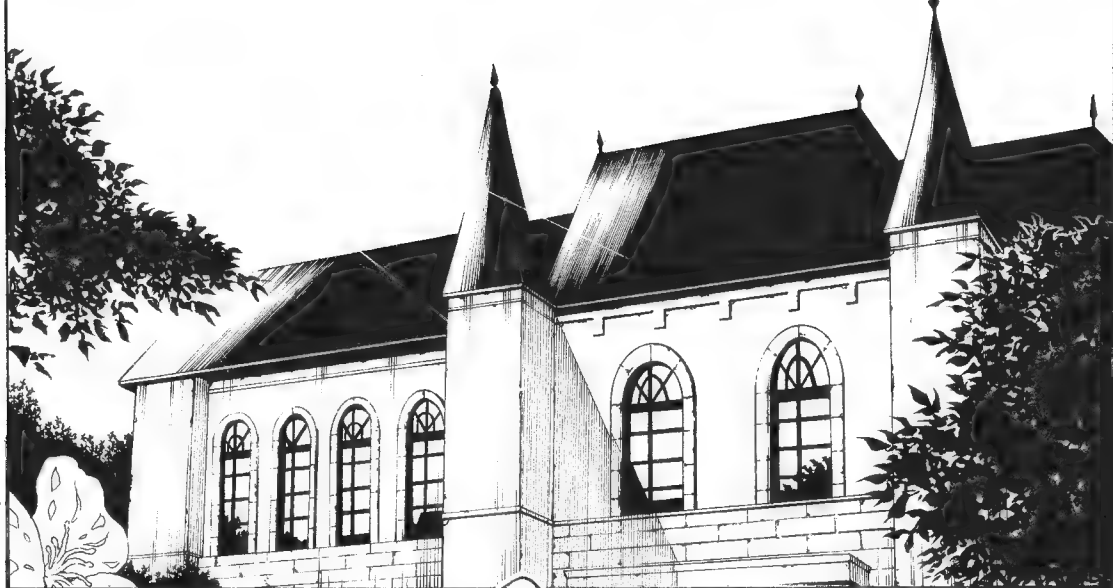
I'LL
BE BACK
WITH
GOOD
NEWS
BEFORE
TOO
LONG.

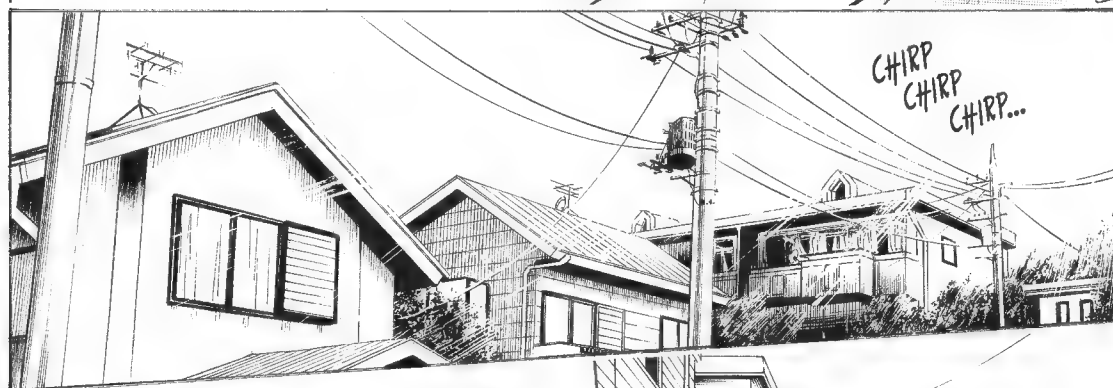
UNDER-
STOOD.

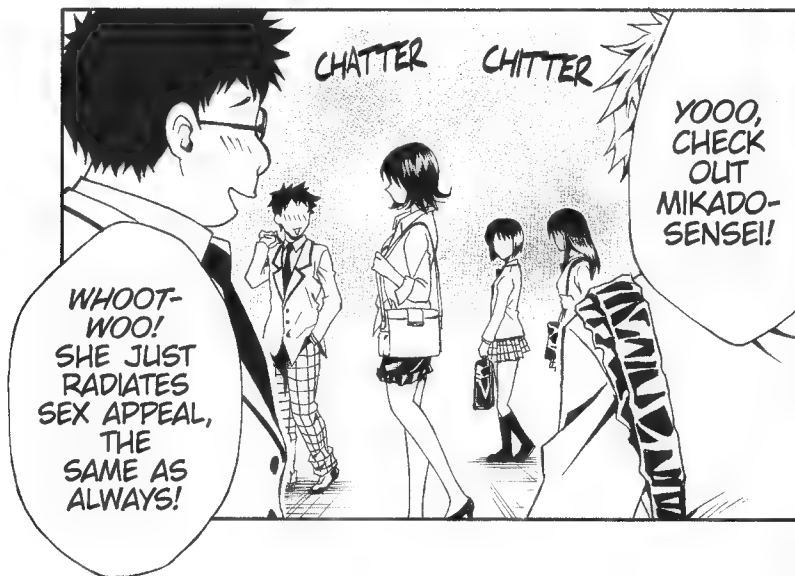
TROUBLE 78:
CRISIS


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AWWW,
C'MON!
WAIT
UP,
RITO~!!

AND
I SAID
I'LL
HAVE
TO
PASS!

I WENT
TO ALL THE
TROUBLE
OF MAKING
THIS NEW
INVENTION
FOR YOU,
THE LEAST
YOU COULD
DO IS
TRY IT!

MORN-
ING,
MIKADO-
SENSEI~!

OH!

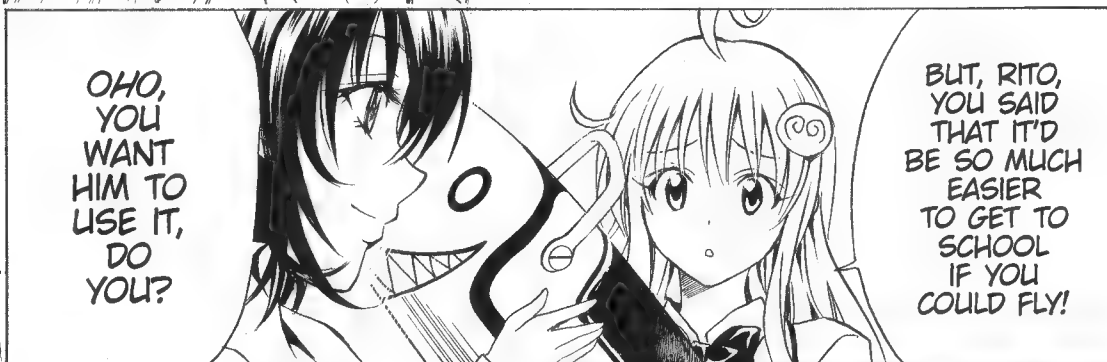


SENSEI,
PLEASE,
SAY
SOMETHING!
LALA MADE
SOME
KIND OF
RIDEABLE
MISSILE
THING!



GOOD
MORN-
ING.

YOU TWO
SURE ARE
BRIGHT-
EYED AND
BUSHY-
TAILED
THIS
MORNING.



OHO,
YOU
WANT
HIM TO
USE IT,
DO
YOU?

BUT, RITO,
YOU SAID
THAT IT'D
BE SO MUCH
EASIER
TO GET TO
SCHOOL
IF YOU
COULD FLY!



WHAT
DID
YOU
JUST
SAY?!!

REALLY
?!

IN THAT
CASE,
HOW
ABOUT
YOU
GIVE HIM
THAT
SPECIAL
MEDICINE
I GAVE
YOU?



HOW COME YOU CAME TO EARTH, MIKADO-SENSEI?

HEY, THAT REMINDS ME.



AH HA HA!

OHO... EVER SINCE YOU ALL CAME TO THIS SCHOOL, THINGS HAVE GOTTEN QUITE LIVELY.



JUST THE WAY THE WIND WAS BLOWING, I SUPPOSE.

...



JUST A WHIM, HONESTLY!

OHO... NOTHING SPECIAL, REALLY.



UH, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE WIND?



Keiz-
sama,
request-
ing
orders!



HEH
HEH...

AND OH,
HOW VERY
MUCH
TROUBLE
THAT
CAPRICIOUS
WIND OF
YOURS
PUT US
THROUGH...



AND BE
CERTAIN
THAT YOU
ALL DON'T
MAKE A
MESS OF
THIS.

PROCEED
AS
PLANNED.



DOCTOR
MIKADO!

JUST
YOU
WAIT...

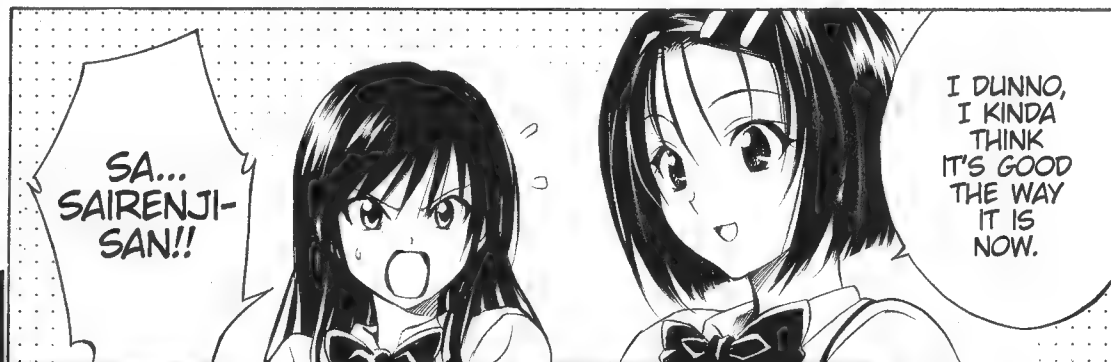




WE
MUST
THINK OF
A WAY TO
GET THIS
SCHOOL
ON A
BETTER
PATH.

WHAT
ARE
THESE
PAPERS
FOR?

THEY'RE
HAND-
OUTS FOR
THE NEXT
ETHICS
COMMITTEE
MEETING.



SA...
SAIRENJI-
SAN!!

I DUNNO,
I KINDA
THINK
IT'S GOOD
THE WAY
IT IS
NOW.



SHE...

AS THE
CLASS
REPRE-
SENTATIVE,
YOU
MUSTN'T
SAY
THINGS
LIKE TH--

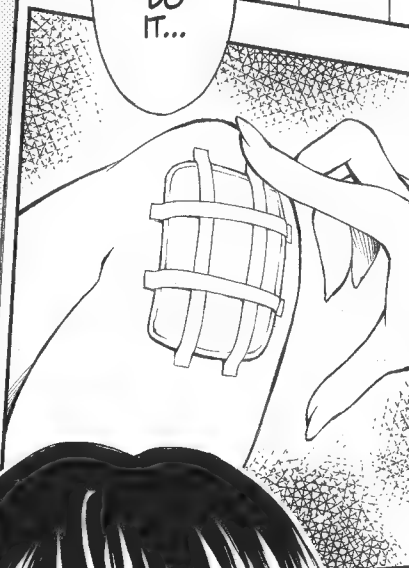




IT'S
NOT A
MAJOR
INJURY,
SO YOU
SHOULD BE
BETTER
IN NO
TIME.

Nurse's
Office

AND
THAT
SHOULD
DO
IT...



YES,
MA'AM!
THANK
YOU,
MIKADO-
SENSEI!

BE A
LITTLE
MORE
CAREFUL
FROM NOW
ON WHEN
YOU'RE
COMING
DOWN THE
STAIRS,
GOT IT?



THANK
YOU...
SENSEI...
HMM...

CREAK...

THEY'RE
NOT
HERE,
EITHER!

SOUND
7777

HUH?

WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR
SAIRENJI
AND
KOTEGAWA.

LALA-
SAN
AND
YUUKI-
KUN?

WHAT'S
WRONG?





Doctor
Mikado.

It has
been
quite
some
time...



Heh heh...
We were
quite upset
about
how you
took us for
granted.

KLATTA...


KEIZ...



UH, NO...
I'M
PRETTY
SURE
THAT'S
NOT THE
VIBE
HERE.

OOOH!
IS THIS
ONE OF
YOUR
FRIENDS,
MIKADO-
SENSEI?!


WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE
...?



Hmph.
That
should be
obvious.
We want
you to
come to us.
Today.




AND
WHAT
IS IT
THAT YOU
WANT
FROM
ME?



Has
need of
your
abilities.

Our
group,
Solgem...



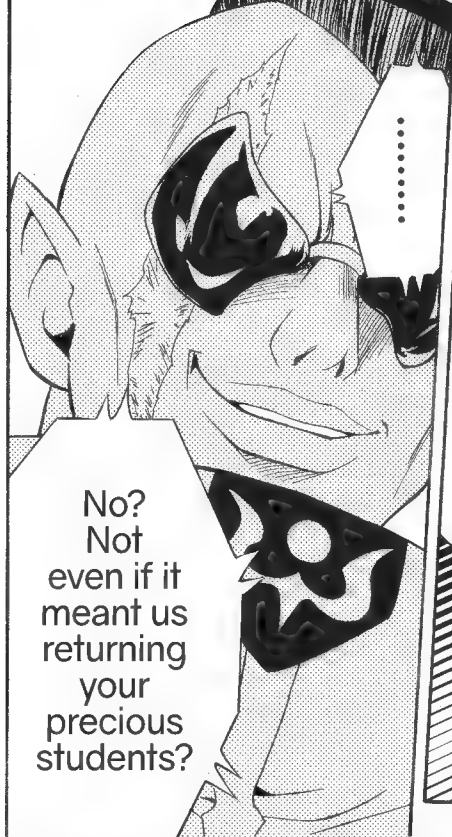
THEY
CARRY OUT
ALL MANNER
OF CRIMES,
INCLUDING
CONTRACT
MURDER,
WEAPONS
SMUGGLING
AND MANUFAC-
TURING, AND
MORE....!

YES.
THEY'RE A
DANGEROUS
CRIMINAL
ORGANIZATION
THAT
STANDS IN
DIRECT
OPPOSITION
TO
DEVILLIKE.



SOL-
GEM
?!

YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
IT,
PEKE?



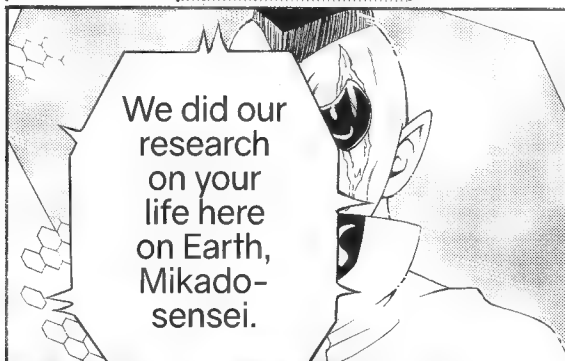
No?
Not
even if it
meant us
returning
your
precious
students?



.....

YOU AND
I DON'T
SEE
EYE-TO-EYE.
I'VE TOLD
YOU THAT
NUMEROUS
TIMES.

I
REFUSE.



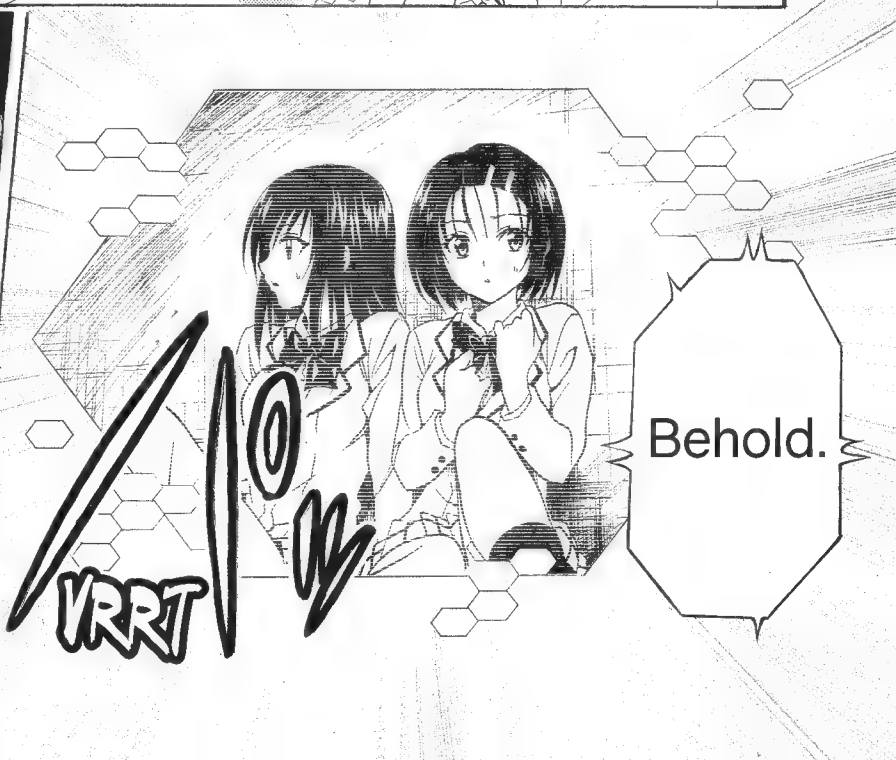
We did our
research
on your
life here
on Earth,
Mikado-
sensei.



WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



!!!



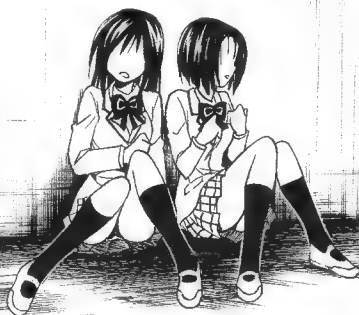
Behold.



TO LOVERU

TROUBLE 79:
A CHOICE

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...



SOME
KIND
OF
STORAGE
ROOM
...?



GLORP...



HUH
?!





KOTE-GAWA-SAN?!

EEEEAAAAH!!



WHA...

SCHLURRP...

WHAT IS THIS ...?!



FLINCH

ACK!







...FINE.



ST...

STOOOP!!



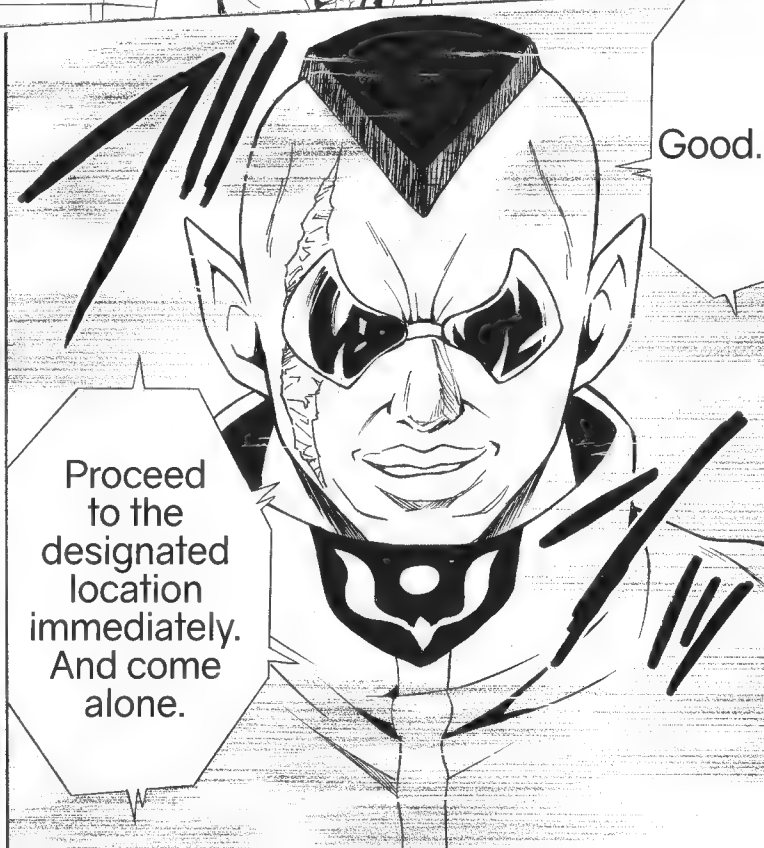
MIKA-
DO-
SENSEI
?!

I WILL
DO AS
YOU
SAY.



DAMMIT
... I'VE
GOTTA
DO
SOME-
THING...

BUT
WITHOUT
KNOWING
WHERE THE
HECK THEY
EVEN
ARE...!



Good.

Proceed
to the
designated
location
immediately.
And come
alone.



I WILL
SAVE
THE
GIRLS.

I
ASSURE
YOU...



MIKADO-
SENSEI...

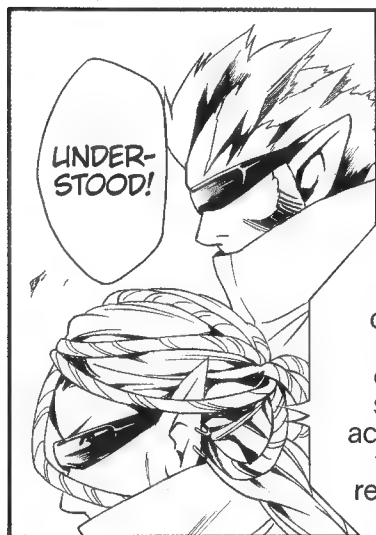
IT'LL
BE
FINE.



DOCTOR
MIKADO
IS ON
THE
MOVE!



KEIZ-
SAMA!



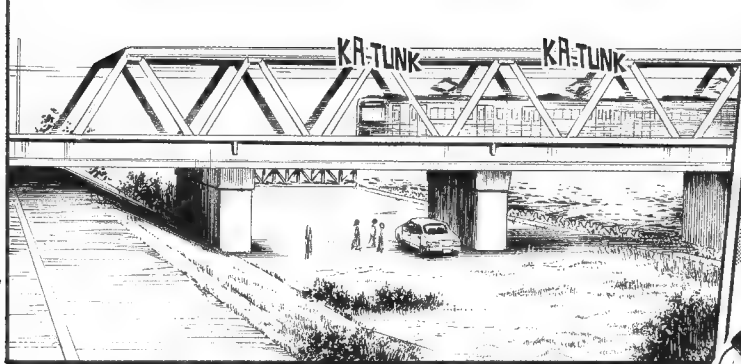
UNDER-
STOOD!

Good.
You will
continue to
keep an
eye out for
suspicious
activity among
those who
remain on the
grounds.

HWOOOO...



I BELIEVE
SHE'S ON
THE WAY
TO THE
DESIGNATED
PLACE.






WE
WANT IT
VERY
MUCH.

OH,
YES.



DO YOU
TRULY
WANT MY
MEDICAL
EXPERTISE
THAT
BADLY?



WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
PRODUCE
INCREDIBLY
POWERFUL
SOLDIERS
WHOSE
ABILITIES
WILL FAR
EXCEED WHAT
WAS ONCE
BELIEVED
POSSIBLE!!

WITH YOUR
SKILLS,
WE'LL BE ABLE
TO CONDUCT
BODY RECON-
STRUCTION
SURGERIES
THAT WILL
GROW THE
SUBJECT'S
POWER
IMMENSELY!



AND WHEN
WE DO, OUR
DREAM WILL
BE MANIFEST:
THE UNIVERSE,
SO LONG UNITED
BY DEVILLIKE,
WILL BE RIPPED
APART AND
PLUNGED INTO
WAR ONCE
MORE!!

AND
THEN, OUR
ORGANIZATION
WILL SPREAD
THEM
THROUGHOUT
THE GALACTIC
MARKET...



AND...

I'D NOT
HAVE MY
ABILITIES
USED IN
SUCH A
WAY.



BODY
MODIFICA-
TION AND
ENHANCE-
MENT...

I KNOW
OF ONCE
SUCH
GIRL BORN
FROM A
PROCESS
LIKE
THAT.



WE
WOULDN'T
BE EX-
CHANGING
FOR THE
STUDENTS,
THEN.

AH,
BUT...



SADLY,
IT LOOKS
AS
THOUGH
YOU'VE
WON.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

?!

STOP
RIGHT
THERE
!!

LALA-
SAN
?!

I WON'T
LET YOU
TAKE
MIKADO-
SENSEI!!

PSHEW





THINK
AGAIN,
SHADES
!!!

THEY'RE
BOTH
PRIME
SPECIMENS.
THEY'LL
FETCH A
HUGE SUM
ON THE
MARKET!

WHAT
THE
--?!

YULKI...
KUN?!

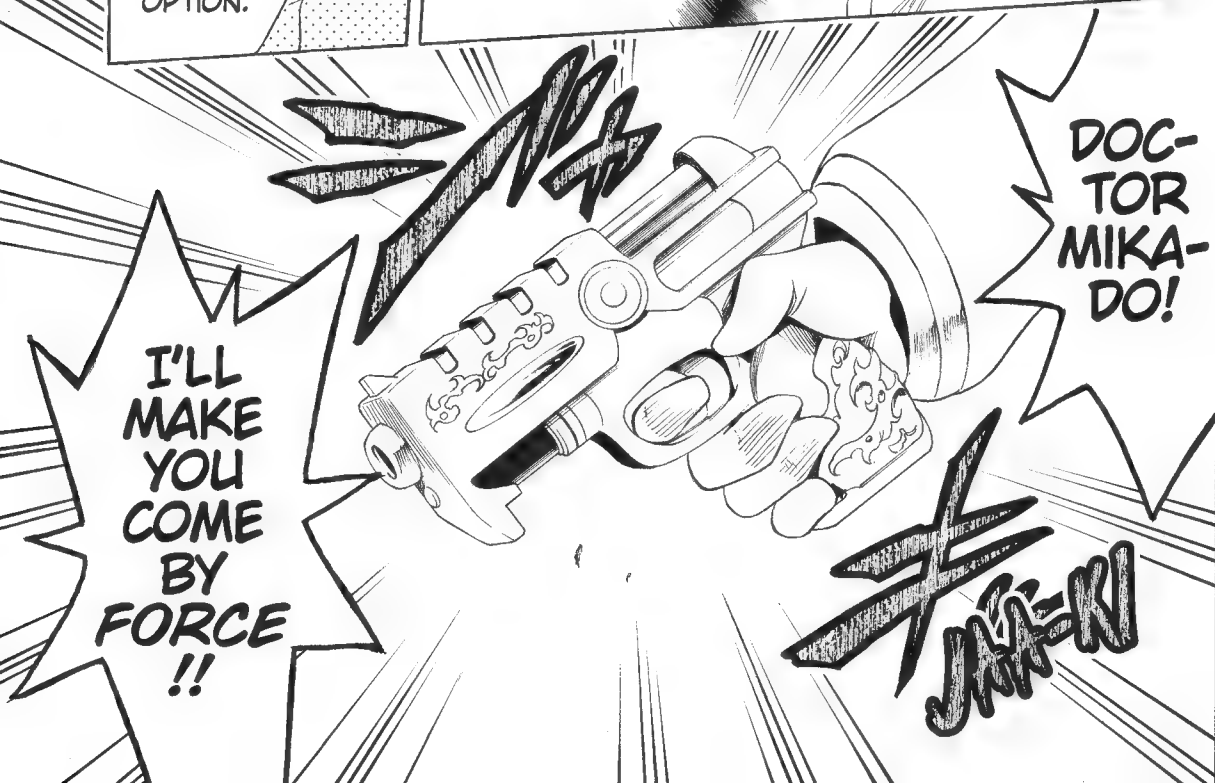
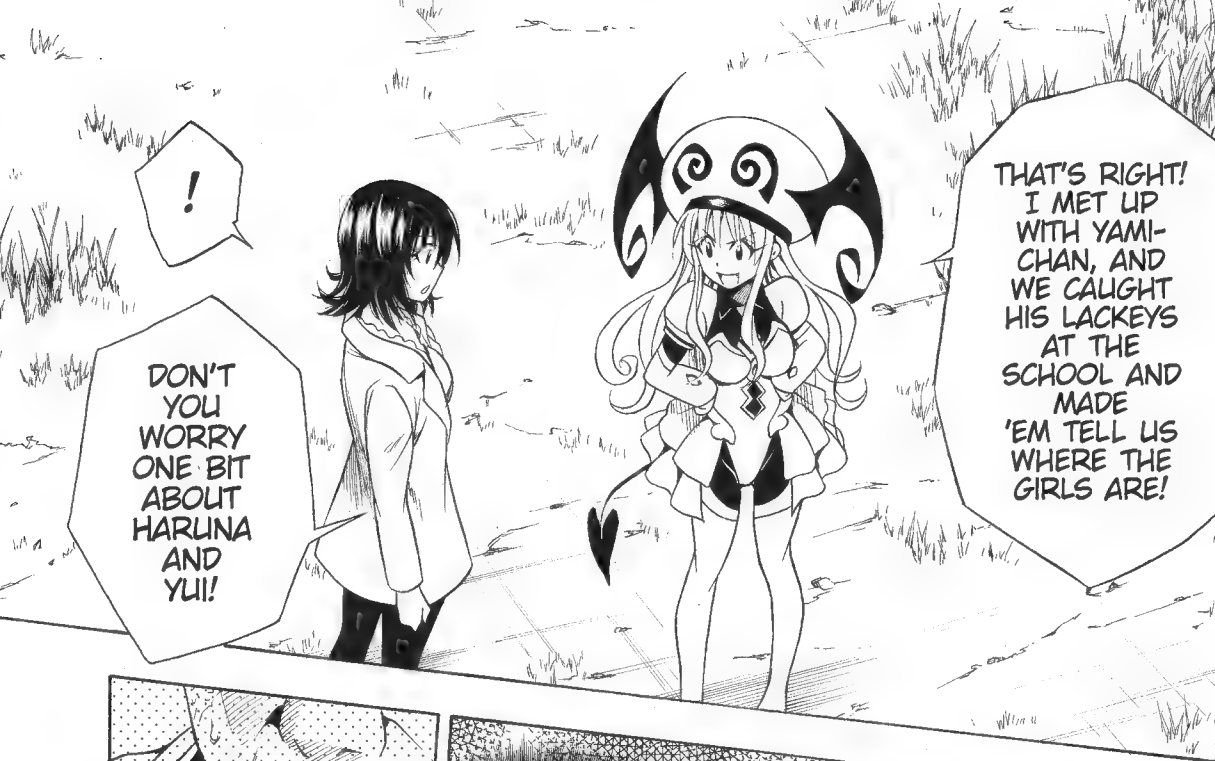
HOW
THE
HELL
DID HE
FIND
US...?!

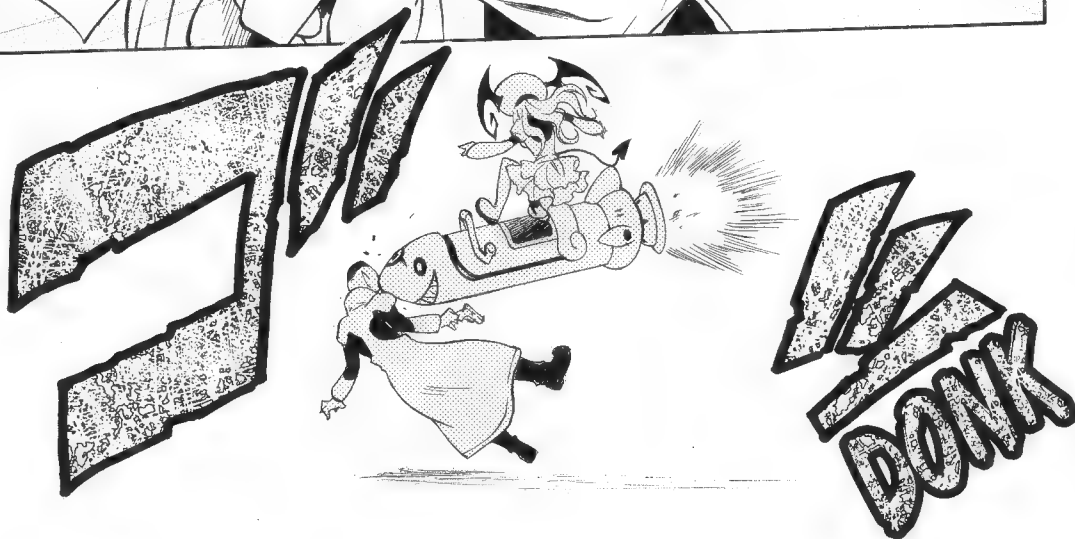
WHOOA-!

BWSH

BWSH

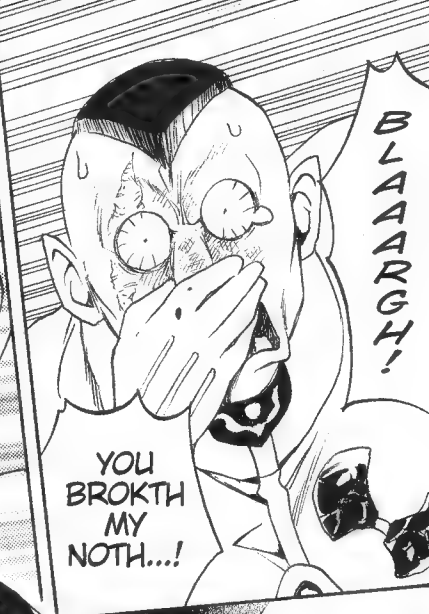








MY, MY,
IT LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'VE
BEEN
INJURED.



BLAARGH!

YOU
BROKTH
MY
NOTH....!



WHA
...?

U-YA-A-GO-GO!



I'VE
GOT THIS
SPECIAL
OINTMENT
FOR JUST
SUCH AN
OCCASION.

IT MIGHT
JUST STING
A BIT
THOUGH.
ENOUGH
TO KILL
YOU,
THAT IS.

?!



WE'LL
TURN
THESE
HOOLIGANS
OVER TO
ZASTIN!

KA-TUNK KA-TUNK



I'M
SORRY...
I PUT YOU
THROUGH
A DANGER-
OUS
EXPERIENCE.

WHAT A
BUNCH
OF
LITTERLY
AWFUL
PEOPLE!



THANK
YOU,
GOLDEN
DARK-
NESS.

NO
THANKS
NECESSARY.
I OWED
YOU A
DEBT.



I'LL
PASS ON
DOING
IT EVER
AGAIN,
THOUGH.

NO...
IT WASN'T
YOUR
FAULT,
MIKADO-
SENSEI.



I
BELIEVE
THAT
THIS IS
WHERE
YOU
BELONG.



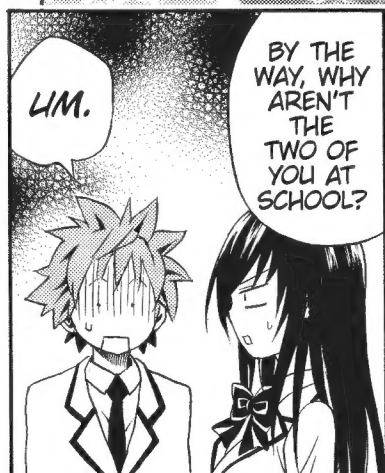
FUR-
THER...



ALL
OF
YOU...



THAT'S
RIGHT,
MIKADO-
SENSEI!



UM.

BY THE
WAY, WHY
AREN'T
THE
TWO OF
YOU AT
SCHOOL?



THANK
YOU...

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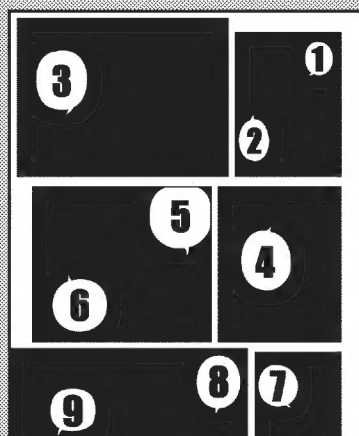
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「おつたおのきこもステキだけど……」

「おきこもつたおのきこもステキだよ……」

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